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## IT'S A JOB FOR INTERSPUTNIK

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — Russia and seven other Communist countries proposed today the establishment of an international satellite communications system and suggested it be called Intersputnik.

A draft agreement was submitted by the countries for the consideration of the United Nations committee on the peaceful uses of outer space at its forthcoming session.

The space communications system would link the American and Russian satellites which are already in orbit or which are planned.

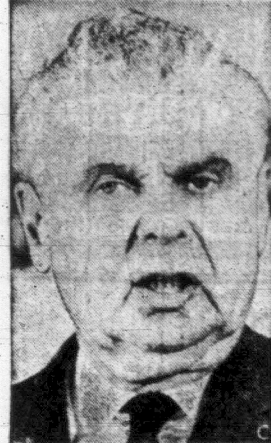
A U.S. spokesman said: "We will consider and study the draft with great interest."

The letter submitting the draft agreement was signed by representatives of Russia, Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland and Romania.

## Stanfield Asks Early Session Of Parliament

By JOYCE FAIRBAIRN  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—Parliament should meet at the earliest possible date to tackle serious national problems, Conservative leader Robert Stanfield said Monday.



Following the first session of the two-day Tory caucus, Mr. Stanfield said his party firmly believed that Parliament must be called into session well before Sept. 10 which is the starting date suggested by Prime Minister Trudeau.

He was not asking for 24 or 48 hours notice, but "just as soon as is feasible."

"We have been having government by press conference and we don't feel that is 'good enough,'" Mr. Stanfield said.

He charged the Liberals had provided no effective government since last December when former prime minister Pearson announced his intention to retire.

LEADERS should not attend all party caucus meetings, former prime minister John Diefenbaker said in Ottawa Monday prior to the Tory caucus session led by Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the leader's presence tended to inhibit free discussion.

Mr. Stanfield was sharply critical of the government for setting out its own wage guidelines without consultation with business and industry, as promised by the prime minister.

"The government has fallen down badly on this," he said. "You can't just pull guidelines out of the air; there should be a very earnest effort to reach a consensus."

Mr. Stanfield said the government appeared to be willing to let strikes start and then hope it could sit them out.

The Tory party would support "any reasonable proposals to terminate this," he said.

Mr. Stanfield said he was anticipating a fall budget and expressed the opinion that it would be "substantially in balance."

Under different circumstances he might have supported an increase in the GST.

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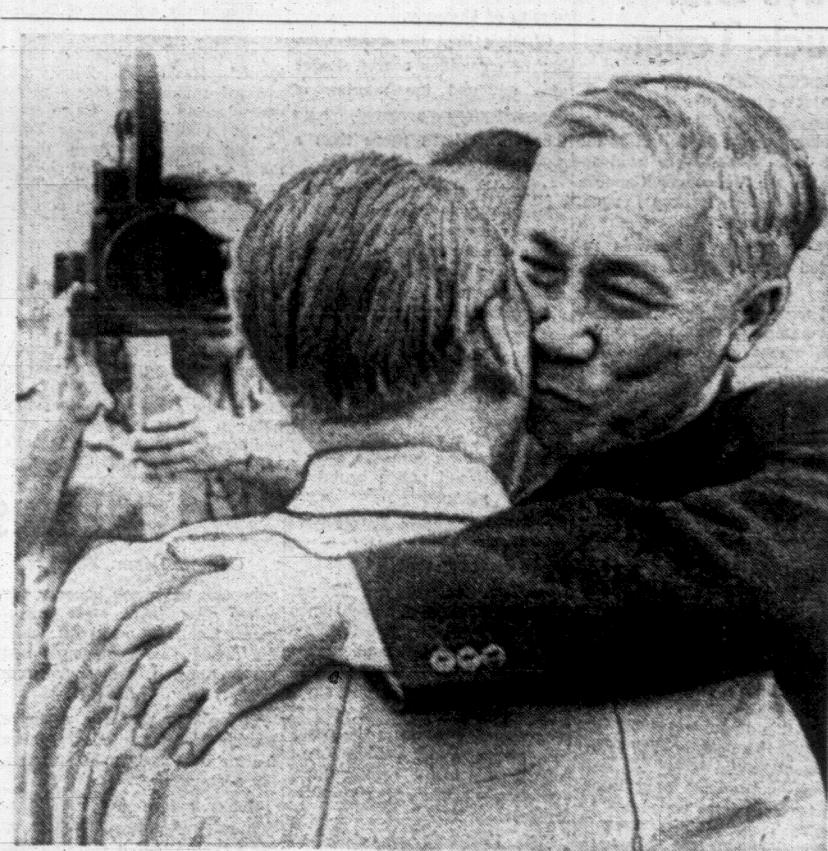
He said doubt of this kind has developed during the election campaign and "we certainly want to get rid of that."

As for Mr. Faribault's future, Mr. Stanfield did not know the plans of the former constitutional adviser to Premier Daniel Johnson who led the Conservative campaign in Quebec.

"I certainly hope to keep in touch with Mr. Faribault and our other candidates," Mr. Stanfield said.

He said he would continue to consult Mr. Faribault, along with other candidates, the Quebec caucus and other party people.

# Greek Strongman Escapes Bomb Assassination Try



PARIS KISS is planted on Le Duc Tho (facing camera) by North Vietnamese peace talk leader Xuan Thuy after the high-ranking Politburo official returned to France after six-week trip to Hanoi. His return may signal new direction in lengthy peace negotiations. (AP wirephoto)

## Pre-Election Changes In Viet Policy Hinted

PARIS (AP)—Le Duc Tho, a key figure in North Vietnam's peace talks delegation, came back to Paris today after a six-week trip to Hanoi.

On his way back, Tho conferred Monday with Soviet officials in Moscow.

He returned to Paris a day after Cyrus Vance, deputy chief of the U.S. delegation, returned from Texas. There he not only conferred with President Johnson but also briefed Republican presidential nominee Richard Nixon on the Paris talks.

There are signs that the Johnson administration's handling of the talks is undergoing either a

policy change or a tactical shift tailored to U.S. domestic politics.

Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, said in a letter to the National Committee for a Political Settlement in Vietnam Monday that he thought all bombing of North Vietnam should be stopped.

Hanoi showed "restraint and reasonable response" in dropping the word "reciprocity" to describe conditions for a halt in the bombing.

His letter is subject to the Johnson administration's handling of the talks is taking a new look at

the lull, now almost two months old, in the fighting in South Vietnam to see whether it might be acceptable as a "sign of restraint" to justify ending the bombing.

Diplomatic authorities here assume that Johnson has been trying to get from Hanoi—probably indirectly—some word that if he ended the bombing the Communists would not suddenly launch a new offensive in the South.

Humphrey said in his letter Monday that "the discussions now taking place in Paris have reached a stage where real progress may be possible."

## AIRPLANE EXCHANGE POSSIBLE?

TEL AVIV (Reuters) — An influential Israeli paper today raised the possibility that two Syrian MIG fighters which landed out of fuel in Israel Monday might be exchanged for the hijacked El Al airliner and its 12 Israeli crew members held in Algeria.

## Mail Trucks Working

MONTREAL (CP) — Mail trucks moved freely in and out of Montreal's main post office today as service between railway stations, the waterfront and Dorval International Airport was slowly restored.

A post office spokesman said there was no sign of striking Rod Service employees at the main office and that possibly street mailboxes would begin today "if we find enough trucks."

A group of about 200 men overturned a mail truck as it left the main post office Monday and police escorts had to be called in to give the trucks free access to the post office.

Postmaster-General Eric Kierans requested Monday that letters be mailed at post offices rather than at street mailboxes. He said collection service from street letter boxes had not been completely restored.

The post office department obtained a court injunction Monday to ban picketing at the main post office after one of a number of specially-hired mail trucks was overturned by men outside the downtown postal building.

Local mail service in Montreal and much of Canada's incoming and outgoing overseas mail has remained in disruption since the end of Canada's 22-day nationwide postal strike Friday because of a strike by some 400 employees of Rod Service Ltd., a trucking company which held the contract for transporting mail in Montreal.

Overseas surface mail was not being handled immediately, although air mail was unaffected. About 70 per cent of Canadian overseas mail is handled in Montreal.

The striking truckers were demanding back pay for a three-week duration of the postal strike, claiming they were laid off by Rod Service against provisions of their contract.

Monday night the truckers' union, the National Union of Rod Service Employees, an affiliate of the Confederation of National Trade Unions, informed Mr. Kierans by telegram that workers would accept one week's back salary if the rest of the dispute were submitted to arbitration. The proposal was unanimously endorsed by the membership.

PILOTS TAKE STRIKE VOTE

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada pilots started voting today on whether to begin a strike that could ground the airline next Tuesday.

The 1,000-member Canada Air Line Pilots Association called the strike vote Sunday after negotiations between the nationally-owned airline and the association broke down.

Heads Out to Sea

CAPE HATTERAS, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Dolly, with highest winds estimated at 75 miles an hour near the centre and gales extending out 175 miles in all directions, was reported far at sea today and no threat to land areas.

Woman's Body Found

FORT SMITH, N.W.T. (CP) — Rescue workers today recovered the body of Catherine Ferguson, 54, from the wreckage of her home. Mrs. Ferguson was found in the kitchen area of the house, which toppled over a 100-foot cliff overlooking the Slave River in the first of a series of landslides Friday. (See earlier story Page 14.)

## Blast Series Seen as Revolt

ATHENS (CP)—An attempt to assassinate strongman Premier George Papadopoulos of Greece was made today on a road outside Athens and later at least two bombs were exploded in Athens, a government spokesman said.

The spokesman said a bomb blew up on the road just about the time the premier's car was passing but Papadopoulos was unharmed. A man suspected of tossing the bomb was seized.

It was the first known assassination attempt on any member of the army-backed Greek regime since the military seized power in a coup d'etat April 21, 1967.

The outbreaks showed every sign of being well co-ordinated and planned by resistance elements, the spokesman said.

ORGANIZED IN PARIS

A "Greek resistance" movement had announced in Paris that organized resistance to the regime would begin today in Athens.

The attempt on the 49-year-old prime minister's life was made as he was driving from his summer place in Lagonissi to Athens, a government spokesman said.

Security police arrested a man named as George Panagoulis, a former lieutenant in the Greek Army, the spokesman added.

A car with security officers had first passed the spot. Then, as the prime minister's vehicle went by, a small bomb was thrown at it, the spokesman said.

The bomb exploded harmlessly nearby.

"The prime minister did not lose his composure," the spokesman said. "He actually got out of the car to ask what the matter was."

Byron Stamatopoulos, director general of the press ministry, told a press conference that the arrested Panagoulis arrived here from abroad "to execute his criminal act."

Stamatopoulos said that security officers had no difficulty in arresting Panagoulis who, he said, was trying to escape from the scene.

TRIED FOR BOAT

The spokesman said security police fanned out from the road and scrambled into the rocky areas on both sides and caught Panagoulis as he raced toward the shore in an attempt to board a motor boat.

The motor boat was unable to continue on Page 2



PAPADOPOULOS  
... safe as bomb misses

## Australia Boosts Arms Budget

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Increased Australian expenditure for defence and social welfare was announced today by federal treasurer William McMahon in a budget he said was based on a generally buoyant economy.

The defence bill will be \$1,217,000,000 Australian, an increase of 3.1 per cent.

Social welfare appropriations will total \$1,446,000,000 Australian, a jump of \$111,000,000. The Australian dollar is worth about \$1.21 Canadian.

Higher defence expenditure comes as the government continues a comprehensive review of Australia's strategic situation and prospects.

Some Australian troops are fighting alongside the U.S. in Vietnam.

McMahon made no changes in personal income tax.

Big increases in mail charges—both within Australia and overseas—also were announced. Total expenditure will be \$6,590,000,000 Australian, compared with \$6,110,000,000 last year.

## Bonn-Paris Alliance Sought Over Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — The Star says in a story from Bonn that French President de Gaulle is demanding that West Germany join France in "creating a special fund to aid Quebec."

The story, by Omer Anderson, says: "De Gaulle has made German help for Quebec a principal condition to French acquiescence in any scheme for linking Britain to the European Common Market."

Bonn officials disclosed that de Gaulle has rejected out of hand a German proposal for the creation of a 'NATO development fund' to assist economic development in Quebec and another NATO 'underdeveloped' area.

"De Gaulle is reported to have observed coldly 'NATO can aid Quebec and it can aid the Hottentots. What NATO does is NATO's business. But Quebec is France's special responsibility, and we intend to discharge our obligations there.'"

The story says de Gaulle's remarks were made to Bonn leaders after the May chaos in France and appear to dash any hopes that de Gaulle might be persuaded to relinquish the "special role" he has staked out for France in Quebec.

Instead, it adds, the French president appears more determined than ever to make good his promise of aid for Quebec, "with the embarrassingly-prosperous Germans being called on to play banker."

"De Gaulle has countered Bonn's proposal for a 'NATO development fund' with his own demand for a Franco-German fund to finance economic projects in Quebec."

## Nigeria to Keep Shooting At All Mercy Missions

ADDIS ABABA (AP) — Prospects of getting sufficient food and medicine to starving Biafrans grew dimmer today after the Nigerian government spurned an appeal to stop shooting at Red Cross planes.

Peace talks in the Ethiopian capital stalled at the same time.

"The Nigerian reaction is to shoot at any plane," an International Red Cross spokesman reported after the Lagos government rejected its appeal to quit

shooting at mercy flights into blockaded secessionist Biafra.

The Red Cross, which has been flying food and medicine into besieged Biafra since November, suspended flights from the Spanish island of Fernando Po, 100 miles off the Nigerian coast, after a DC-6 carrying food was fired on during the weekend.

Fears that arms are being airlifted into Biafra in large quantities are behind the federal government's action, the Red Cross spokesman said.

He denied that any Red Cross flights carried arms and military supplies, although he said he had heard large quantities of arms are being flown to Biafra since President de Gaulle expressed support for the secession.

The U.S. state department announced that state secretary Dean Rusk is sending a special emissary to Geneva for "urgent consultations" with Red Cross officials on ways to resume the mercy flights.

U.S. officials in Washington also reported that 200 to 400 persons are dying of starvation each day in Nigeria and Biafra as a result of the civil war.

Officials estimated that about 3,000,000 persons behind the rebel lines in Biafra and about 750,000 persons in territory occupied by federal Nigerian forces are in urgent need of food. All told, the civil war has affected some 13,000,000 persons in what was formerly the Eastern Region of Nigeria.

OL' VIC SAYS:

No small assassin's assignment—'pop off Papadopoulos.'

Used 't' be only th' female o' th' species wuz more deadly than th' mail—now it's th' unions.

Soon we kin light fires in the woods again — if anybody's in 'em.

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# Nixon Stresses Order And Negro Capitalism

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other type of budget, he said, but inflation and lack of public confidence made a balanced budget appropriate.

The Tory leader restated his hope that the omnibus criminal code bill would be divided and a free vote allowed on the question of abortion.

He also said he knew nothing definite about reports that one of the prominent Tories defeated in June might be asked to contest the by-election in the British Columbia riding of Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands.

## LOCAL CHOICE

The seat was left vacant by the recent death of New Democrat Colin Cameron and there has been speculation in Vancouver that the Conservative candidate might be someone like Duff Roblin, Alvin Hamilton, or David Fulton.

The by-election, when it is called, will be fought vigorously by the Conservatives, but the choice of a candidate was ultimately up to the local constituency organization, Mr. Stanfield said.

During Monday's meeting former trade minister George Hees was appointed chairman of the caucus with former forestry minister Martial Asselin as deputy chairman.

Caucus confirmed the appointment of Gerald Baldwin of Alberta as Tory house leader in the Commons, and Tom Bell of New Brunswick as party whip.

Mr. Stanfield said the party was already looking ahead to another election and must concentrate, among other things, on strengthening its appeal to urban and young voters.

He acknowledged that there were probably some members of caucus who have "certain reservations" about aspects of the Tory campaign in the recent election.

## FRONT BENCH

"I think we could have had a better campaign in some respects," he said.

He did not specify who in the party would occupy the Commons front bench with him but predicted there would be few changes because these seats traditionally went to former cabinet ministers.

This would mean such men as Douglas Harkness, Marcel Lambert, Walter Dinsdale, Hugh John Flemming, George Hees, Angus McLean, Waldo Montell, Theo Ricard, Martial Asselin and, of course, John Diefenbaker will be back in the front row.

For the record Mr. Stanfield could see no problem in having his predecessor and former prime minister active in the party.

"We have always got along well and I would anticipate this would continue," he said.

## ... POLICY

The Conservative leader said he had seen Mr. Faribault once since the election.

Mr. Stanfield refused to put the blame for his party's election defeat on any particular issue or policy.

## COMMUNICATION

But he did say in the course of his press conference that there had possibly been a communication problem.

He also said that the Conservative constitutional policy had been misunderstood in some parts of the country at least.

Some Conservatives from outside Quebec have blamed Mr. Faribault's two-nations policy for the party's difficulties, particularly in Western Canada.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A senior adviser to Republican presidential candidate Richard Nixon says crime and civil disorders—issues Nixon aides consider potentially troublesome—will get top billing in the campaign for the U.S. general election Nov. 5.

Aides said Monday the issues are crucial and a difficulty will be to stress law and order without appearing insensitive to slum problems or overshadowing Nixon's proposals for easing them.

Nixon has said order and civil rights progress must go hand in hand. His proposed program of "black capitalism" to offer Negroes "a piece of the action" of American enterprise is attracting interest in the Negro community, said Charles S. Rhyne, chairman of United Citizens for Nixon.

Nixon's running mate, Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew, said in San Francisco, meanwhile, that violence and disorder are not the answer to civil rights problems.

## NOT COMPATIBLE

"Those who feel civil rights and lawlessness are compatible must be convinced otherwise," Agnew said.

A group of 18 Baltimore Negro leaders accused him Monday of "antipathy toward black people" and said they have organized to spread his record of "inadequacies" throughout the country.

On the Democratic side, Senator Eugene McCarthy urged his non-delegate supporters to stay away from the Democratic national convention opening Aug. 26 in Chicago and called Nixon's campaign promises on Vietnam and other issues "irrelevant to the reality of 1968."

"The presence of large numbers of visitors amidst the summer tensions of Chicago," McCarthy told his supporters, "may well add to the possibility of untended violence or disorder."

A McCarthy aide, Norval Reece, meanwhile predicted the Minnesota senator will spend about \$4,000,000 in his campaign for the Democratic nomination.

# Injunction Halts Picket Picketing

Management got an ex-parte injunction against management this morning for illegally picketing.

The B.C. Supreme Court order was yet another round in the confusing, amusing, serious and precedent-setting labor dispute involving the bricklayers' union and masonry contractors in Victoria.

Today's injunction was obtained by Diamond Developments, building an apartment in Esquimalt, against the Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C. and Mike Peddesen, Harry Ormiston, Von Melbye, Sid Tomlin and Kenneth Tobey, who are engaged in masonry contracting.

Cecil Branson, representing Diamond Developments, told Mr. Justice George Gregory that the important point is that his client is not connected in any way with a labor dispute.

He said masonry contractors, struck eight days ago by the bricklayers union, had declared the 12 strikers "hot" and circulated a do-not-hire list. The contractors picketed the apartment site where a striking bricklayer is working for another employer who has signed a new union agreement.

Mr. Branson said the B.C. Trade Union Act's contravened because the contractors were

Senator George S. McGovern launched a concerted two-week campaign Monday for the Democratic nomination, calling for an end to the draft system and cuts in military spending.

He said he hopes to line up 200 to 250 delegate votes on the first ballot at the convention.

McGovern told interviewers he will work at a party platform that would pledge a stop to the bombing of North Vietnam and an effort to broaden the base of the South Vietnamese government.

He said that if such a platform were adopted and it became apparent that he could not win the presidential nomination, he would release his delegates to vote for whom they pleased.

Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, easing previous wording, said Monday that "restraint and reasonable response" by Hanoi should be the price for a halt to the bombing of North Vietnam.

He said his previous use of the word "reciprocity" as the price had been "misinterpreted as a harsh and rigid word."

# Crash Victim Identified

A man who died in a car crash on the Trans-Canada Highway near Millstream Road Monday has been identified by RCMP as Roger Claude Joseph DuPont of Port Alberni.

Mr. DuPont, thought to be in his 20s, was alone in his car when it struck a trailer truck carrying a 40-foot load of lumber. No one else was injured in the crash.

It has not been decided whether an inquest will be called.

## Cat Killers Sought

ROME (AP) — Police are searching for a man and his two small sons who roam the streets after midnight killing cats. Residents in the Monte Mario district have found the bodies of dozens of cats on the streets, beaten to death or mutilated. Nearly 30 cats have been eviscerated and then sewn up.

## NOT SPECIFIC

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The truck driver began unloading the supplies, was ordered by his own company to reload them, began doing this, then stopped and finally restarted unloading after a Diamond Developments official told the supplier the material was legally his since it was on his property.



# Vancouver Buys U.S. Puck Team

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The Rochester Americans, champions of the American Hockey League three out of the last four years, were sold today to the Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League. It was reported.

The purchase price was reported to be \$885,000.

Joe Crozier, coach and general manager of the Americans, was named general manager of both teams and coach of the Canucks.

It was reported he would name an assistant coach to serve under him in Vancouver and appoint a new head coach to handle the Americans.

The new owners of the Americans said they would continue to operate the AHL franchise here.

# ULBRICHT

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against the "activation of vanchism (revenge-seeking and militarism and neo-nazism in West Germany)," but balanced this by also saying they fully supported Democratic forces in West Germany.

The communiqué said Duock and his associates welcomed Ulbricht's proposal as well as exchange envoys and open negotiations with the Bonn government.

But there was nothing to indicate that the Czechoslovaks had abandoned their interest in trade relations with West Germany.

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# Riot Tempo Increases In Uruguay

(Times News Services)

MONTEVIDEO — Uruguay's capital appears bound for more bloody student riots this week as public opposition to the tough policies of President Jorge Pacheco Areco steadily increased.

A score of students, policemen and bystanders were in hospitals with bullet wounds or other injuries suffered in daily violence that began last Friday with a police raid on the University of Uruguay.

Officials kept the exact number of casualties secret. Police also withheld the number of demonstrators arrested, but there have been more than a dozen.

Although the invasion of the traditionally inviolate university campus formed the immediate cause for the student demonstrators, they are also protesting conditions which have drastically reduced public backing for the president.

Among them are runaway inflation, the rising cost of living, suspension of constitutional guarantees, press censorship, drafting of striking government employees into the armed forces, alleged police brutality, official mismanagement and corruption in high government circles.

## POPULARITY WANES

An opinion poll ran 77 per cent in favor of Pacheco when he suspended constitutional guarantees June 13 and started cracking down on rising student and labor agitation. The same poll reported last week only 47 per cent still backing the president, with 45 per cent in favor of a return to full constitutional government. The rest refused to answer.

The long-festering crisis was brought to a showdown by the kidnapping last week of Ulises Pereira Ryeber, the head of the state telephone and electric power monopoly and the chief advocate among Pacheco's advisers to the hard line the president has taken.

The kidnappers said they were members of the National Liberation Front, a pro-Peking group about which little is known. They held Pereira "hostage" for five days in what many considered was an attempt to touch off rebellion and to prove that the government has lost its hold on the country.

The police struck back with the raid on the university, long considered a hotbed of admirers of Fidel Castro and Mao Tse-tung. The police said they found incendiary bombs, bullets and other subversive material on the campus.

University authorities and their students claimed these had been planted, and the students took to the streets. Their anger increased when Pacheco asked the Senate for permission to fire the university's central administrative council, made up of students, teachers and alumni. The president charged them with failing to maintain order.

When police moved out in force to battle the students, public opinion began to swing in line behind the rioters. Many accused the police of indiscriminate brutality and repression.

# U.S. Chemical War Draws Soviet Fire

GENEVA (Reuters) — Russia

today accused the United States of violating universal standards of international law by using chemical weapons in Vietnam.

Virtually rejecting British proposals for a ban on the manufacture, possession and use of bacteriological weapons, Alexei Roshchin, Soviet delegate to the 17-nation disarmament committee, said top priority should be given to full adherence to the

1925 Geneva protocol which outlawed chemical and germ warfare.

Despite an appeal by the United Nations General Assembly the U.S., Japan, Brazil and other countries have not yet signed the protocol, he added.

After ensuring the strict observance of the protocol the next step was to halt the manufacture and production of chemical and bacteriological weapons, Roshchin said.

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# Egypt Agrees To Neutralize Gaza Strip

CAIRO (AP) — An Egyptian

official spokesman tacitly confirmed Monday that Egypt is prepared to make substantial concessions towards a Middle East settlement but will not enter the direct negotiations Israel has been demanding.

Concessions would include demilitarization of the Sinai Peninsula, internationalization of the Gaza Strip and a new approach to the question of Palestinian Arab refugees.

The official spokesman, Mohamed Hasan el Zayyat, avoided making a direct reply when asked about Cairo dispatches published in New York quoting informed Arab diplomats to the effect that Egypt would accept a Middle East settlement embodying such concessions.

## RESOLUTION

Zayyat said the United Nations Security Council resolution of last Nov. 22 is the basis of Egyptian policy.

The resolution calls for Israeli evacuation of territory seized in the war of June 5-10, 1967, an end of the state of belligerency between Arabs and Israelis, recognition by the Arabs of Israel's right to exist, mutual respect

for "recognized frontiers" and freedom of shipping in international waterways such as the Suez Canal and the strait of Tiran into the Gulf of Aqaba.

The resolution would not require the Egyptians to reoccupy Gaza or to move their armed forces back into Sinai. It says the two parties should settle the refugee problem but does not spell out details.

## REOPEN CANAL

Britain for months has been anxious to reopen the canal. British diplomats periodically launch "trial balloons" for a possible settlement envisaging demilitarization of Sinai. Until now Egyptian officials have been just as regularly issuing strong denials of concessions.

Israel's insistence on direct negotiations leading to a formal peace on a bilateral basis has also been a stumbling block.

The possible revolution in the Egyptian attitude coincides with reports of secret meeting of Arab communists who, reflecting Moscow's attitude, advised moderation in a political settlement on the UN basis and voiced opposition to "commando adventurism" on the Jordan front.

# ... GREEK STRONGMAN

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approach the shore because the water was filled with swimmers. The boat sped off when the driver saw Panagoulis had been captured, the spokesman said.

Police started a massive search along the coastal area for the boat and for other possible accomplices.

Hours before the assassination attempt was announced by the government, a communiqué issued in Paris by the Greek resistance movement declared: "Many mines and bombs are being exploded in military and police installations, government buildings, main streets and central places (in Athens). The flames, smoke and explosions have created a warlike atmosphere."

## VIOLENCE SCANT

Nothing like the violence described in the communiqué occurred in Athens, but the spokesman did announce that two bombs exploded in the capital.

The bombs exploded in Athens were described as homemade devices filled with gasoline.

The bomb that blew up near the premier's car was pictured as a more professional device, a

# Rain! And More Coming This Way

That stuff you saw coming out the sky this morning was rain.

There hasn't been any in these parts for 24 days, but we'll be seeing more before the week is out.

A series of minor disturbances is moving across the area and will produce continuing unsettled weather, forecasters say. At press time, .04 inches of rain had fallen in the city and .12 inches at the airport.

# Drowning Goldfish Rescued

LONDON (AP) — The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was asked Tuesday to make an award to a man who saved his goldfish from drowning.

Peter Humphrey, 55, found his pet goldfish George on top of the garden pond at suburban Uxbridge, floating and gasping for air.

Being a water purification expert, he knew what was wrong. George was drowning. Humphrey took the fish out of the water and found it had a tiny pebble jammed in its mouth. He eased it out and put George back. Now George is doing fine.

"Not many people know that a fish can drown if it swallows too much water," said Peter Hume, an inspector for the Royal Society.

"Mr. Humphrey's prompt action undoubtedly saved the fish's life. I will be preparing a report to put before the awards committee."



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# WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The 24-hour rainfall at Estevan Point was 1.51 and at Tofoino 1.18 inches in advance of a Pacific disturbance which will cross the lower mainland and the central interior this evening. Showers will mark the passage of this weakening system across the inner coast, while isolated thundershowers will accompany it through the Cariboo. Clearing is forecast for most coastal areas Wednesday morning but another Pacific disturbance will spread rain over the northern mainland Wednesday evening. Inland areas will have variable cloudiness, afternoon showers and cool temperatures on Wednesday.

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Little change in temperature. Winds light, occasionally rising to northwesterly 15. Low to night and high Wednesday at Tofoino 52 and 65.

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World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight PST): Rome 50, Berlin 57, Stockholm 52, Moscow 64, Madrid 66, Tokyo 82.

U.S. temperatures for Monday: Anchorage 65, 54; Las Vegas 100, 67; Phoenix 101, 77; Washington 81, 64; Honolulu 85, 77; Miami 87, 77; Detroit 76, 60.

## CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, August 149.2 hrs.

Last August 142.7 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 124.2 hrs.

Sunshine, 1968 1,085.5 hrs.

Last Year 1,483.2 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 1,536.5 hrs.

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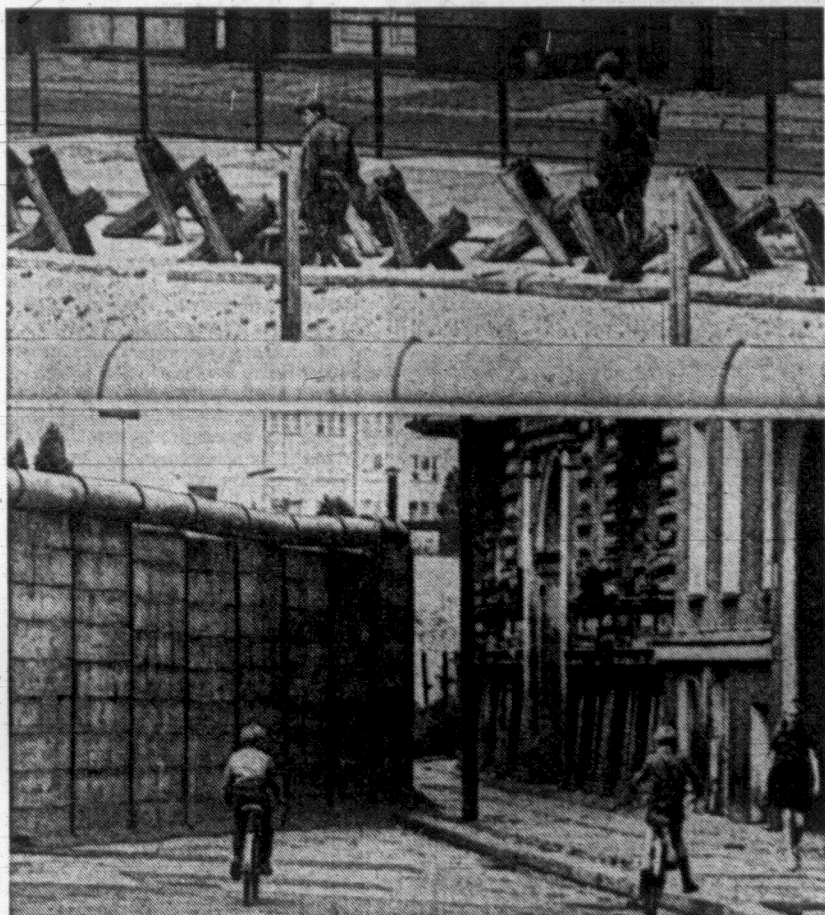
## Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday

(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 5:06 Sunset 11:30

## TIDES AT VICTORIA





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patrol along the wall, which can be seen at lower edge of picture. Bottom, children ride bicycles in West Berlin next to new prefabricated wall which averages 10 feet in height. (AP Wirephoto)

## WALL SEVEN YEARS OLD HAS COST LIVES OF 63

BERLIN (Reuters) — The Berlin Wall is seven years old today.

The wall, consisting of slabs of concrete, barbed wire, trenches, trip wires and lakes and rivers, has cost the lives of at least 63 persons trying to escape from East Germany.

But although East German border guards have made the wall as escape-proof as possible, more than 26,500 East Germans have fled to the West.

Last year was the first in which no deaths were recorded

along its 100-mile length around West Berlin.

Among those who escaped from the East were 503 servicemen and police, although only 11 have escaped in the last 12 months. No civilian figure is available for the last year.

East Germany hailed the building of the wall as an excellent move, both economically and politically.

**ECONOMY STRENGTHENED**  
The East German news agency ADN said its construction marked the start of a steady growth in the East German economy and an improvement in living standards.

It stopped the ever-growing exodus of workers, university graduates and persons living in East Berlin but working in the West, the agency said.

It said that in the first two years after the wall was built, the gross national product of East Germany increased by 2.9 per cent annually. In the four years since 1964, the annual increase was an average 4.7 per cent.

**RC Priest Jailed For Refusing Fine**

BILBAO, Spain (Reuters) — A Basque Roman Catholic priest was jailed Monday for refusing to pay a fine for anti-government activities as police continued arrests to smash a Basque terrorist group in neighboring Quipuzcoa Province. The priest, Rev. Javier Cruz Aguirre, was also fined 25,000 pesetas (\$360), but details of the offence were not available. He will join seven other Basque priests in jail at Zamora, near the Portuguese frontier. The jail term he received was not announced.

However, there have been costs in human suffering. Some 600,000 persons in the West still have close relatives in East Berlin.

East Berlin authorities now only allow West Berliners to visit East Berlin for urgent family matters. Otherwise, Berliners have to travel as far as Czechoslovakia, Romania or Bulgaria to meet.

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## PEACE LETDOWN WORRIES CONG

By PETER BRAESTRUP  
The Washington Post

SAIGON — Both the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese field commanders appear to be almost as worried as the Saigon government about "peace mongering."

According to U.S. analysts, the National Liberation Front and Hanoi have reacted in several ways to peace prospects raised by the Paris talks which began May 13.

They have sought to prepare the ground in South Vietnam for any possible political showdown, while repeatedly warning their troops not to weaken since peace can come only after military victory, not through diplomacy.

The clandestine Viet Cong radio "Liberation Radio" has stepped up its claims of organizing full-fledged local governments in contested hamlets.

On July 7, for example, the radio announced that a "revolutionary people's court" had been set up in midtown Saigon's second district while in "central Nambo" (the eight upper delta provinces just below Saigon) 177 villages have so far had people's revolutionary committees elected through complete and truly universal suffrage... a firm foundation for preserving the great revolutionary achievements."

The Viet Cong claim of elections in 177 villages seems exaggerated, according to U.S. specialists. However, scattered local Viet Cong elections of some sort seem to be going on in the delta (as well as in the central highlands).

The government news agency, Vietnam Press, Monday reported that several defectors said that the Viet Cong recently organized people's revolutionary council elections in at least five villages in four districts of the delta's Anxuyen (Camau) province, a traditional Viet Cong stronghold. The defectors said that most villagers boycotted the election on various "pretexts."

Few U.S. specialists sneer at the non-military Viet Cong "infrastructure"—variously estimated at 80,000 to 90,000 men—even if both ARVN and U.S. military tactical commanders tend to focus exclusively on the Cong's big battalions. In perhaps one third of the hamlets rated as relatively secure, the Cong's underground political organization apparently remains largely intact, if momentarily passive.

Also on the political front, both Hanoi and the Liberation Radio have begun to play up the Viet Cong-sponsored Alliance of Nationalist Democratic and Peaceful Forces, which some U.S. commentators have viewed as a possible "third force" partner in a future coalition with the Saigon government.

## Two Cong Saboteurs Worked for U.S. Army

SAIGON (CP) — The large number of guerrillas killed in sweeps around Saigon Monday show there are still enough forces of Viet Cong in the area to attack the city, military officials say.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces killed 181 Viet Cong in four separate battles within a 20-mile radius of the city, officials said today. Fifteen U.S. soldiers and five South Vietnamese were killed in the battles, they added.

A captured Viet Cong leader today led troops to a weapons cache in Saigon containing 11 AK-47 Chinese-designed automatic rifles, 200 pounds of dynamite and 50 rocket grenades.

The leader also denounced a Viet Cong woman cadre leader, who in turn led government troops to another cache outside the city, the spokesman added.

South Vietnamese police today paraded a Viet Cong sabotage squad they said planned to assassinate American officials and destroy strategic installations with bombs disguised as rice cakes.

The squad of six men — a

woman was lined up at a news conference at police headquarters.

A spokesman said two of the men were employed as drivers by the U.S. military assistance command.

The U.S. command confirmed that the two were dispatch drivers at the motor pool next to the command's Pentagon East headquarters at Tan Son Nhut Airport. Their duties included driving for U.S. officers below the rank of general.

The spokesman said members of the group were captured separately last month and disclosed information about each other. The squad also planned to blow up restaurants in one of Saigon's main streets, he added.

In the air war, U.S. B-52 bombers flew to within less than two miles of the Cambodian border and the planes dropped hundreds of tons of explosives on Viet Cong positions north of Saigon and in the central highlands.

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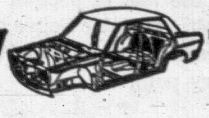
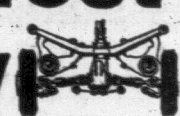

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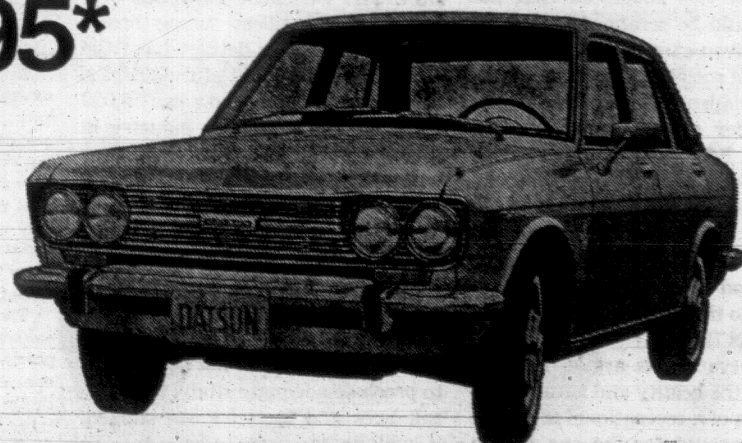
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## Franc and Earnest

A FLOCK OF FRANCE'S chickens, including heavy expenses on nuclear development and new costs arising from the violent uprising of May and June, are coming home to roost in the national budget which Premier Couve de Murville and his finance minister have been preparing. The budget will present Frenchmen with a deficit of more than \$2.5 billions and an austerity program which will be felt in almost every facet of the country's activities, experts say.

Armaments, and particularly that portion of them included in the nuclear testing program, are due for a sharp cutback, after the high priority called for by General de Gaulle's drive for restoration of France's prestige. It will not halt efforts to perfect the hydrogen bomb and so get France into the inner circle of the nuclear club, but it could have significant effects on other aspects of the defence budget. In its present position, however, France is not likely to suffer any drastic weakening in its international strength as a result of the cuts scheduled for 1969.

More widely felt—and protested—will be a tightening of government loans for middle-range housing. The vast movement of French people from rural to urban living—like that in many other countries—has resulted in a housing shortage which is one of France's major problems. A slow-down in meeting this need, however necessitated by budgetary requirements, will inevitably bring public complaints.

The public works program, a highlight of which has been the national super-highway building program, will be retarded. Super-highway construction in France is already rated well behind that of other European countries, and retrenchment here will be difficult to overcome later. Domestic transport, tourist travel and military movements will be affected.

The campaign of Cultural Minister Andre Malraux to rehabilitate French museums and monuments will also feel the budgetary axe—a relatively minor item, perhaps, but one in which the national pride will be involved.

Two areas of the nation's affairs which were basic in the internal upheavals of last spring will receive preferred treatment—education and agriculture. The student revolt was the trigger for more far-reaching rebellion, for it caused a nationwide labor demonstration. The educational reforms then demanded will brook little further austerity in this department. And agriculture has been an urgent national problem throughout most of this decade—a victim partly of antiquated systems, the population trend to the cities, and competition deriving from the new Common Market responsibilities. Certainly this is another part of the nation's life which will bear little financial deprivation without running the risk of popular protest and revolt. Premier Couve de Murville treads a narrow and thorny budgetary path.

## Concern About the Superport

CONCERN IS GROWING ON the Lower Mainland about some aspects of the Roberts Bank Superport plans that appear to be in conflict with the best overall interests of the area. There is alarm that in its enthusiasm to get the multi-million dollar project under way the provincial government may be needlessly sacrificing some of the priceless recreational potential of the Boundary Bay region.

No one has suggested that the plans should be scrapped, only that they be given careful scrutiny to ensure that social considerations are not overridden by economic factors. The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Strachan, has urged the government to take one of its prized "second looks" at the Superport plans. A cause of dispute is the proposed route for a B.C. Hydro railway spur line around the foreshore of Boundary Bay to the deepsea loading docks at Roberts Bank.

Conservationists argue that this will spoil the beauty and natural surroundings of a recreational area that is badly needed for the one million residents of the Lower Mainland area, some of whom now drive across the border into Washington

State to enjoy the beaches there. Alternative rail routes are said to exist along the south arm of the Fraser River and across Delta. It is pointed out that these have been recommended by the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board, which is concerned with the long-range development of the area.

Objections have also been raised to the use of land immediately adjacent to Roberts Bank for industrial sites. Mr. Strachan says this will create a needless "smog bank" which will further detract from the recreational potential of the district. The Lower Mainland now has 52,000 acres of land zoned for industry in areas where there is less conflict with parkland needs, and 45,000 acres of this is still undeveloped.

These and other considerations should make it obvious to the government that there is a need to move carefully and study all the alternatives as each stage of the project is reached. The rush is not so great as to preclude adequate study. Once the rail lines and factories are started, it will be too late to change. We are building for at least a generation from now, not just for tomorrow.

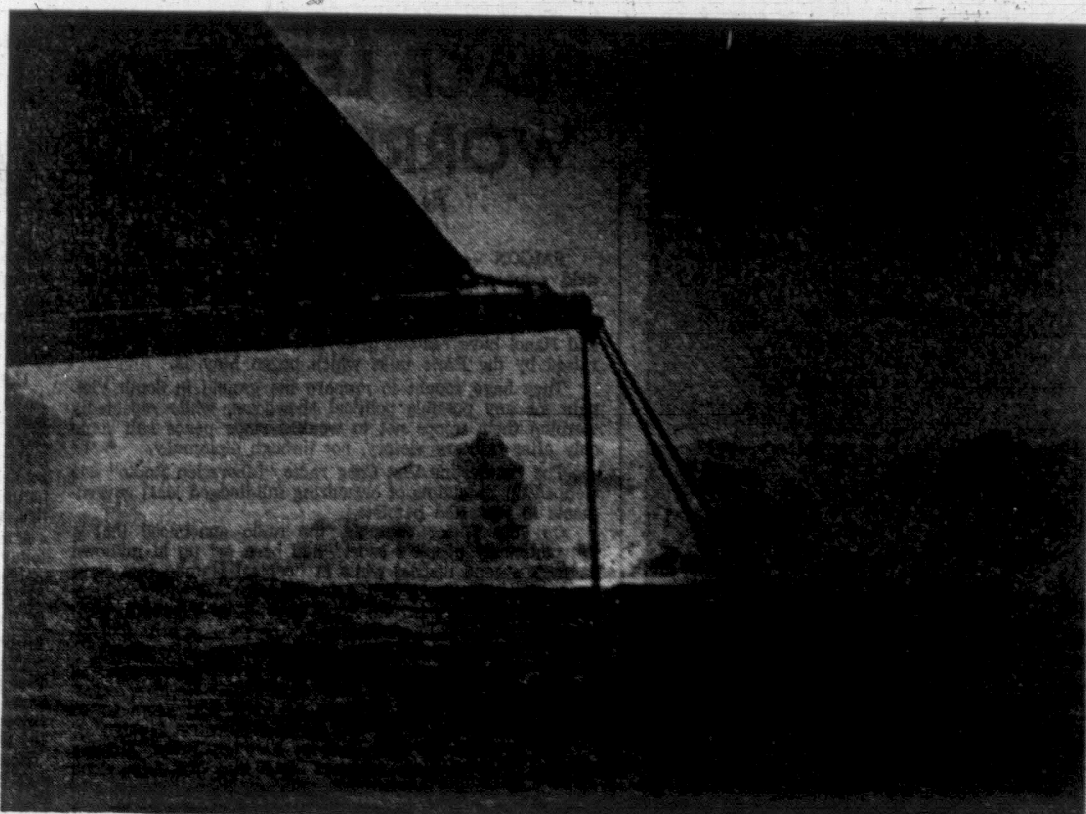
## First Things First

A NEWS DISPATCH REPORTS that the Confederation of National Trade Unions has charged the federal government with anti-unionism because the post office department, as the agent of the government, hired special trucks to collect and deliver bulk mail in Montreal. The regular trucking service is halted as a result of a drivers' strike against the company which holds the mail transportation contract.

The strike, arising from a dispute about pay during the recent post office walkout, is a matter for settlement between the workers and the private company. The continuation of full mail service in Canada's largest metropolis is a responsibility of the federal government.

Collection and distribution of mail is an essential public service. It indicates no anti-union bias for the government to make arrangements for that service to be performed. We have recently experienced a disruption of the mails due to a dispute between the government and its employees—and the forthcoming Parliament should ensure that such a national breakdown cannot happen again.

With that dispute settled, there is no reason why the nation's business should come second in importance to the quarrel of the truck drivers with their private employer. The government has acted rightly and should be supported.



Mid-Pacific Sunset

George Dufour, OMTS

## FROM SINGAPORE

### Brutalities Show Mao's Weakness

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

CHINA'S long, hot summer of confused violence, to which trussed and mutilated corpses fished out of Hong Kong waters have borne grim witness, is itself brutal evidence of Mao Tse-tung's withered political power, analysts point out.

In theory, Mao, whose thoughts are gospel, could still the destructive storm over China by personally making his wishes and precise intentions clear, and dividing sheep from goats. But he stays silent. "Heaven does not speak," said the ancient Chinese philosopher, Mencius, and in those four words perhaps explained man's tragedy.

"Mao does not speak" may similarly explain China's. However, Mao dare not commit himself too openly, experts say, because opposition to his mass-line dogma is too widespread and strong.

#### Wheeling and Dealing

He wins his support by wheeling and dealing privately it seems, suiting his words to his man. It was a measure of his weakness that he consented four months ago to the appointment of the chairman of the Canton military region as chief-of-staff of the People's Liberation Army, although he knew the man opposed the pro-Peking "Red Flag" faction in Canton, and had been a close associate of the vilified Communist boss Tao Chu on the South Central Regional Bureau of the party. It was a reluctant move to placate Canton.

Mao otherwise expresses himself through his mouthpieces, including his wife, Chiang Ching. In consequence, the puppets in turn attribute their own words to the grand ventriloquist himself, and at provincial level rival factions all claim to be the true interpreters of his disembodied "instructions" which they adapt to their own particular line in the cut-throat scramble for local supremacy.

#### Maoist vs. Maoist

This leaves "Maoist" and "Maoist" at each other's throats, and in the past two months bitter fighting has been reported from eight provinces and autonomous regions of China, especially in the rebellious deep south, where men are notoriously Nelson-eyed about Peking's signals.

In Kwangsi province warring mobs struggling viciously for control of the towns, with machine-guns, mortars and grenades, have been supported by rival factions within the army itself. But "revolutionary rebels" supporting the local military authority have understandably received the most military aid and appear to have smashed the "grand army" of left-wing Guards loyal to Chiang Ching.

Thousands of refugees have poured eastwards into neighboring Kwangtung province and its capital at Canton, where one visitor has described seeing hundreds of bloated bodies of defeated and murdered "Maoists" which had drifted down the West River from Kwangsi.

Canton is no haven, however. Schools, and even many police stations, are shut,

and hospitals have been commandeered by Red Guards. The refuse piles high in the streets, and sporadic food shortages send prices out of reach of discontented workers, who are between armed rebels and provide work only intermittently. Throughout the province, floods have aggravated the chaos, an influenza epidemic threatens, and in the towns thousands queue outside denuded pharmacies, eye-witnesses say.

A curfew has been imposed in Canton where, according to latest reports, buses, repeatedly ambushed and attacked or seized by Red Guards, can operate now only along three routes, and some fear a complete breakdown of public order.

#### Battleground

The city and much of the country around is the battleground for the "East Wind" and "Red Flag" guards. The East Wind, consisting mainly of workers, supports the dominating faction in the provincial revolutionary committee, which wants order restored and opposes the left-wing policies emanating from Peking. The Red Flag, which denounces them as rightists, backs a minority in the committee that favors Madame Mao, and her call for bigger and better revolution.

## FROM VIENNA

### The 'Little Entente' Undergoing Revival?

By WELLINGTON LONG

YUGOSLAV President Tito's visit to Prague underlines the growing possibility of a revival of the "Little Entente" of Yugoslavia, Romania and Czechoslovakia as a counterweight to Russian influence in Communist-ruled Eastern Europe.

In seeking such a policy, the Czech Communist reformers are following the lead of Eduard Benes, foreign minister of the first Czechoslovakian republic formed after the First World War, and president of the republic from its reconstitution after the Second World War until the Communists took power in 1948.

Benes put together the "Little Entente" as a buffer against Poland, to keep what was left of Austria neutral, and to prevent the restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy in Hungary.

Austria and the Hapsburgs no longer are a threat. With the end of the Second World War, the dominant power in Eastern Europe was the Soviet Union.

Tito broke away from the Kremlin in 1948, but otherwise what became known as the Soviet bloc remained pretty well intact until Nikita Khrushchev dethroned Josef Stalin in 1956.

Since then, the seams of the satellite empire have spread.

Romania was the next to make a successful break. Technically, it remains

a member both of the Warsaw Pact military alliance and of Comecon, the economic community. But it has challenged many of the rulings made in both groups. In retaliation, it sometimes has not even been invited to take part in international discussions called to map out the future course of the two organizations.

In international affairs, Romania broke with the rest of the Warsaw Pact countries to take up diplomatic relations with West Germany, and pointedly had an attitude of its own at the Geneva disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation talks.

#### Reforms to Meet Needs

Czechoslovakia is the most recent country to slough off some of the Soviets' influence and insist on reforming Communism to meet modern needs.

Tito and Romanian president Nicolae Ceausescu supported Czech Communist Party First Secretary Alexander Dubcek in his challenge to the Russians.

Dubcek won a reprieve from the Russians for his internal reforms, but will have to tread carefully in developing his external relations.

Nevertheless, he asked Tito and Ceausescu to visit Prague, and be accorded a heroes' welcome.

The revived "Little Entente" can be seen taking form. It is unlikely that Dubcek dare just now follow Benes all the way and press for a treaty of alliance binding the three and establishing formal consultative machinery. But more frequent consultation among the three and alignment of policies is certain to be arranged.

The next step will be to determine if Hungary can somehow be drawn into the group.

Benes never succeeded in bringing Hungary in, and for the moment, Dubcek may not be much more successful, although for different reasons.

Hungarian Communist party chief Janos Kadar showed more understanding than Russian, East German, Polish or Bulgarian leaders for the Czech reforms, and he and Dubcek are said to have a close personal relationship.

But Kadar still has a Russian army garrison in his country. It was used to put down a revolt in 1956, and install Kadar in power. He must move cautiously, lest it be used once more, this time to unseat him.

## Letters to the Editor

#### Lost Pets

Each year one sees lost pets advertised for in the daily paper. Unfortunately many are never found alive or dead. Someone must know their whereabouts. Even the knowledge that a loved pet has been killed sets the owner's mind at rest, for at least the owner knows the pet is not suffering. I would therefore beg all those finding lost pets whenever possible to take them in. Keep them in an enclosed, safe area and notify the SPCA who will take care of them until the rightful owner is found and notified. — (Mrs.) Mercedes Gibson, 830 Byng.

#### A time to go Guernsey

About 130 years ago there was a demand for a market building, where farmers and others could display and dispose of their wares, in St. Peter's Port, in the Island of Guernsey, Channel Isles. For this purpose a ten acre tract in the centre of the city was in use, where tents and stalls were erected weekly, or bi-weekly, at great inconvenience. A covered-in and properly appointed building was needed and plans were drafted and costs estimated. These, however, mounted up to a very large sum and the Bailiff, or President of the local Government, Sir Isaac Brook, vetoed the idea of borrowing the money

at interest from the banks, proposing instead the following scheme, which was duly carried out.

All materials and labor were obtainable on the island, so the government passed a law authorizing the issue of "State of Guernsey notes"; exchangeable with British notes at par, and free of interest.

Architects, workmen, merchants and materials were all paid in "States" money. The structure, a very fine building covering about five acres, was built to accommodate every possible need as a market place and community Centre. Accommodation, as required, was rented at a nominal rate, to be paid in "States Money." As these notes came in they were cancelled, and at the end of about 50 years all were paid in and withdrawn.

Today — and here should be the great value of looking back into history — we find ourselves in dire need of schools, colleges, hospitals and sewage disposal schemes at enormous costs, far beyond our means ordinarily. Can we learn a lesson from the Guernsey scheme and ask the government to issue interest-free "B.C. Notes" for use in constructing any (or all) of these public necessities whose cost at "banker's money" would be quite out of the question? — E. W. Abraham, 1125 Faithful



"I KNOW YOU SAID I COULDN'T SHAVE, BUT YOU DIDN'T SAY I COULDN'T LATHER!"

## DENNIS THE MENACE

### Looking Back

From the Times, August 13, 1968.

The B.C. Electric Co.'s right to run freight trains over city streets came up for discussion at a council meeting last night, and the opinion was freely expressed by members of the council that they would like to see the matter tested in the courts.

The subject was introduced in a letter from Elliott and Shandley in which they stated that the company has no right to use its tramway lines for a freight service.



# More Ferment Threatens Soviet Bloc In Wake of Czechoslovakia Affair

PRAGUE — After Czechoslovakia, what? Where, when and how will change come next in Communist Europe?

Few doubt that the repercussions of the Czechoslovak revolution will be great, for the event resembles both Tito's defiance of Stalin in 1948 and Khrushchev's retreat in the Cuban missile crisis of 1962.

Yet observers are wary of foretelling the time and sequence of future developments in Moscow, Warsaw and elsewhere; too much depends on chance, on individuals, on other developments around the world (including the U.S. election) which could upset delicate balances within and between the various Communist leaderships.

Major changes could take a year or two to ripen — or take place overnight.

A survey of the possibilities, based on talks with experienced Czech, Yugoslav, Romanian and western observers, yields the conclusion that some changes are likely throughout Eastern Europe, but that the greatest changes must now be expected in the Soviet Union itself. This is how the picture looks today:

## Inhibited by Memories

**East Germany:** The population will surely be at least as receptive to Prague's ideas of "democratization" as it has always been to the social democratic ideas expressed nightly on West Berlin radio and television. But rising living standards and the memory of the 1953 East Berlin uprising, crushed by Soviet tanks, inhibit popular revolt.

Nearly all who might now be the natural intellectual leaders of a change from within fled to West Germany before the wall went up in 1961. So long as Walter Ulbricht lives, there is little chance the East German regime itself would dare play the "national" card against Moscow.

The country is basically a Soviet protectorate, occupied by twenty Russian divisions. If there is to be change, it will result more likely from possible shifts in Soviet policy; acceptance of western offers of mutual troop reductions, or a sudden Moscow-Bonn dialogue aiming at a "new Rapallo." Neither seems probable very soon.

**Hungary:** On the map, Hungary would appear "next." Except for its short frontier with Russia, it seems surrounded by heretical neighbors: Romania, Yugoslavia, neutral democratic Austria and new Czechoslovakia. Yet few expect much from Budapest beyond cautious imitation of the less controversial Prague reforms. Hungary has already had an extensive cultural relaxation in the late Khrushchev period.

By ANATOLE SHUB

(1960-64), and its economic reform, introduced this year after long study, impresses most observers as sensible.

Politically, there have been few signs of life. To be sure, the Magyars are the proudest, most nationalistic folk in Central Europe, with a warrior tradition of having been rulers rather than ruled. But this generation of Magyars seems tired after the multiple tragedies which afflicted their country between 1918 and 1956. The young men of the 1970s may be different, but there is a palpable air of moral fatigue in Hungary today (as well as the Soviet army, installed since 1944).

**Poland:** This is potentially the most explosive and tragic of all the East European countries (as it has been for much of its history). The attrition of the freedoms won in 1956, the deteriorating economy and high birth rate, the powerful, stubborn and largely reactionary Catholic church, the pedestrian leadership of Wladyslaw Gomulka and his friends, the inner-party challenge from the nationalist, anti-German, anti-Russian, anti-Semitic "partisan" — faction — all of these have plunged Poland into a crisis from which no easy exit seems possible. For two years already, observers have been reporting Poland "at the mercy of an incident"; and yet the March-April student risings were contained by police force (plus the apathy of other classes of the population).

Police rule has rarely been a long-range solution anywhere, however, and the events in Czechoslovakia will doubtless stir Polish national pride as well as further complicate the inner-party power struggle, pointing toward November's party congress.

But further decay, or the rise of a kind of "national fascism" in Communist dress, seem as likely as a sudden, terrible insurrection which would be crushed without hesitation by the Soviet army. What Poland lacks most is intelligent, flexible, capable leadership: it is paying the price now for the loss of its best young men in the Second World War.

**The Kremlin:** Here is where the next big change is considered most likely to occur. The collective leadership which succeeded Nikita Khrushchev in October 1964 has already lasted longer than most experts expected. It was, from the beginning, a coalition embracing different factions, interests and viewpoints. It has, thus far, avoided serious conflict among its members by sweeping difficult issues under the rug whenever possible. The issues delayed or compromised include such fundamental problems as agricultural investment, reform of the collective farm system, modernization of economic management and planning, a new constitution, and policy toward the United States.

The politburo members have weathered such tests as Vietnam and the Mideast war by embracing basically

conservative, traditional policies. Personal rivalries have been contained by various delicate reassignments of functions which entrusted broad operational responsibility to the troika of Leonid Brezhnev, Alexei Kosygin and Nikolai Podgorny. However, both Kremlin conservatism and the politburo's balance appear to have broken down in the course of the Czechoslovak crisis, which was virtually the only theme of continuous politburo discussions since March.

Kremlinologists note two striking phenomena during the crisis. First, two central committee plenary meetings were held, in April and July. Each produced a brief, strident, rather hollow resolution — but neither Brezhnev's reports nor any of the other speeches at the two meetings have yet been published.

Second, the collective leadership became more and more collective as the crisis unfolded. When the Czech liberals and Alexander Dubcek's Slovaks first joined to demand the ouster of Stalinist Antonin Novotny last fall, Brezhnev came to Prague alone and declared: "Comrades, that is your affair." With the revolution under way in March, Kosygin accompanied Brezhnev to the hastily summoned Dresden bloc summit meeting. Kosygin and various marshals travelled to calm the situation in May. In July, at the Warsaw meeting which drafted the disastrous ultimatum, Brezhnev and Kosygin were accompanied by Podgorny and Ukrainian leader Pyotr Shelest.

## Attack From Both Sides

Hardly two weeks later, at the decisive meeting with the Czechs at Cierna on the Tisa, there were no less than nine full members of the politburo. Even at the Bratislava formalities there were five — Brezhnev, Kosygin, Podgorny, Shelest and Mikhail Suslov.

Many Czechs are convinced that Brezhnev's days of effective power are numbered, even if they discount the rumor that he suffered a coronary incident after the stormy first two days at Cierna. According to these Czechs, Brezhnev, who has prospered since 1964 by pre-empting the centre in most disputes, is now open to severe attack from both sides — from hard-liners for having sanctioned the removal of Novotny, from moderates for having sponsored the counter-productive Warsaw ultimatum, from both sides for having reaped the odium of intervention in Czech affairs without gaining any of the political benefits.

It is difficult to estimate such reports. Brezhnev's health is not good, but Kosygin, Suslov and deputy premier Dmitry Polyansky have also been reported ailing. It is likewise true that Brezhnev has failed to build a personal "image" or gather an impressive following on specific issues, as Khrushchev did with his frequent travels, ebullient personality and strong commitment to de-Stalinization.

Yet all these factors, apparently liabilities for Brezhnev, might yet prove assets in a politburo and central committee which (dominated by veterans of the Stalin era) may fear a strong man most of all.

Furthermore, Khrushchev recouped after the Cuban fiasco by launching the new wave of "coexistence" which culminated in the nuclear test-ban treaty. Brezhnev probably lacks Khrushchev's powers of initiative in foreign affairs. But he may well buy time by some popular initiative at home — such as a new deal for Soviet collective farmers, or more vigorous pursuit of Kosygin's stalemated economic reform.

The generation problem in the Soviet leadership, already acute, will doubtless be aggravated considerably by the success of Czechoslovakia's Dubcek, who is 46. Should the central committee be ready for a "Soviet Kennedy," the natural candidate is tall, handsome, capable Kiril Mazurov, 51, whose main drawback is that he is a Byelorussian.

## Compromise Candidate?

If however traditionalism and political deadlock in the central committee compel a "safe" compromise party secretary Andrei Kirilenko — reportedly a "hawk" in the later stages of the Czech crisis but a de-Stalinizer in Khrushchev's time — is a possibility.

Most East European observers believe there will be major changes in the politburo before the end of the year.

**The Soviet Army:** For half a century, Soviet Communist politicians, steeped in the history of the French revolution and Napoleon, have been united by their fear of the military. Stalin purged the Red Army ruthlessly, and Khrushchev disposed of Marshal Georgi Zhukov as soon as he could. Sovietologists in the west have been declaring for years that the army was too tightly controlled by the Communist party ever to become a significant political force.

In the last year of two, this may have begun to change. The debates over missile strategy, the Mideast war and now the Czechoslovak crisis have been the Soviet Army command play a more independent political role than ever before.

Throughout the Czech crisis, the army leader demonstrated their clear distaste for having Soviet soldiers used as gendarmes against a Slavic, socialist-minded, pr Russian people who had given no real offence.

While the present marshals and generals are elderly gentlemen raised in the old obedient ways, the colonels — elsewhere — may be another matter. They are no longer mere commanders of foot soldiers, but men trained in the scientific and theoretical sophistication of the rocket age.



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Where do "military intellectuals" enjoy being asked to retrieve political errors.

If the leadership of the party remains as indecisive as it has been over the past year, influential circles in the Soviet Army may begin to reconsider their traditional stance of non-intervention. How the politburo copes with Poland may be crucial for this evolution.

**Beneath the Iceberg:** The most difficult factor to assess, yet potentially most important, is the influence of Soviet public opinion — of the subterranean forces which even resident foreigners find difficult to discern, which the politburo can often for long periods, but which nonetheless have, time and again, ultimately compelled the leadership to modify or abandon harsh policies.

In judging Soviet public opinion, one is not really dealing with the views and feelings of all 235 million Soviet citizens, most of whom are apolitical and relatively docile so long as living standards continue their slow, steady rise. What is important, however, is the state of mind of a few score thousand, or perhaps a few hundred thousand, of the articulate Soviet elite.

This "political class" includes the economic managers, the scientists, the cultural intelligentsia and various experts engaged in party and state administration. Because of the Soviet Union's progress in education, culture and science, because of the effects of war and Stalin's purges, this "political class" as a whole is far younger, better educated, and less dogmatic than the current party central committee (or the senior functionaries of various ministries, institutes and cultural unions).

## 'Vigilance Campaign'

There has been little doubt among Moscow observers that, in the long run, the influence of this new, younger generation will be decisive. The long run, however, may be many years; and paradoxically, the immediate short run may bring a further sharpening of the "vigilance" campaign unleashed earlier this year.

Nevertheless, quite apart from the obvious alienation of writers who were the pride of all Russia only six years ago, the remarkable political essay by the 47-year-old physicist, Andrei Sakharov — circulated in Moscow for some time and recently published in the West — is more than a straw in the wind.

In pleading for intellectual freedom, pragmatic economic policies and co-operation with the West, in his aversion to "neo-Stalinism" and open championing of the Czechoslovak reformers, Sakharov was expressing views shared far beyond his immediate circle of friends. His essay represents in fact the sort of political platform on which a high proportion of the Soviet elite, and of the younger generation generally, could stand without reservations.

The future in Russia and Eastern Europe may well depend on whether any of the current leaders at or near the Kremlin summit is soon prepared, as Dubcek has been in Prague, to tap this vast reservoir of potential support, to summon the future to defeat the past.

(The Washington Post)



WALLS OF KREMLIN present solid image but experts believe controversy over policy is raging within and big changes are in the offing when the

power struggle is resolved. Collective leadership has functioned since ouster of Nikita Khrushchev in 1964 but is now showing signs of breaking up.

## ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC EQUALITY

# Bi-Bi Findings 'Explosive'

By RONALD LEBEL

MONTREAL — The Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism will attract new attention in the next few weeks with the publication of its first research papers.

The commission surprised most people last December with its mild proposals for equal official status for the French and English languages, but the research findings are something else.

Some of the consultants who took part in the commission's massive research (more than 150 historical, sociological and statistical studies were

churned out by a staff of 200) fear that the commissioners will hesitate to publish the more explosive data.

Spokesmen for the \$7-million inquiry have always been careful to specify that only "selected" papers would be published.

The question of language equality in government offices, schools and the courts generated considerable discussion in the recent election campaign — all parties came

out for it — but many of the B and B research papers deal with a far more controversial issue, socio-economic inequality between Canada's ethnic groups.

Private conversations with persons connected with the five-year-old inquiry and various leaks reveal the following highlights:

● A 1966 study showed that Canadian male workers of British origin had a per capita income of \$4,852 a

year, compared with \$3,872 for workers of French origin.

● The gap was even wider among farmers, with those of British stock earning an average of \$5,616 a year compared to \$3,517 for those of French origin.

● Canadians of German and Ukrainian background had a lower per capita income than the British origin people, but still placed above the French Canadians.

● French Canadians and Italian Canadians earned less than the national average income in all occupational fields. The income gap between Canadians of British and French origins was widest among university graduates.

● Detailed surveys showed that the city administrations in Ottawa and Montreal conducted nearly all their operation in English, although French Canadians accounted for about 40 per cent of the population in both areas.

● French Canadians held less than 10 per cent of the upper echelon jobs in the federal government and in large business corporations. Other statistics document the theory that other non-British ethnic groups were also under-represented in the carpeted suites of government and big business.

The research papers list many historical, educational and regional factors to explain these inequalities. They stress that income gaps between various ethnic groups do not necessarily result from discrimination and social injustice.

Despite these qualifications, the B and B findings are bound to have a strong impact on public opinion. Much of the data will reveal sociological trends that have never been officially documented. If the findings are published, that is, (Copyright, The Globe and Mail)

## She Looked for Shangri-La But Found End of the Road

VIENTIANE, Laos — Brigitta comes from Sweden. She is 22, pretty as a picture, and an opium addict. Brigitta is not her real name.

No one cares about your real name in the far-out scene along Vientiane's junky strip. Brigitta lives here looking for peace, happiness and what she calls "the ultimate freedom," the freedom to smoke.

Her feverish eyes and her nervous movements are danger signals that she is nearing the end of her road.

But like the other hundred-odd drifters and dropouts from many parts of the world who were drawn here by the permissiveness of this ramshackle frontier town on the fringe of the Vietnam war, Brigitta does not take kindly to help or advice.

She just wants to be left alone. Her story is that of scores of others, young men and girls, often from well-to-do families in Europe or the United States, who believe,

they have found Shangri-La, the dream-like Himalayan utopia of James Hilton's *Lost Horizon*.

The perfect happiness of Vientiane's hippie-land is no spiritual exercise. It comes from marijuana, opium, hashish, heroin, available at any street corner at what must be the world's lowest prices. Laos is one of the last countries in the world with no effective laws against narcotics.

Marijuana is a weed growing in every field. Laotian housewives buy it to flavor food.

One good-sized bunch, enough for two cigarettes, costs less than two cents at the market.

Opium is not sold in the market, but is just as easy to get. The opium poppy is cultivated in the mountainous interior and often is the hill tribes' only source of revenue.

Brigitta says she first got "turned on" with four young Danes with whom she hitch-

hiked to Nepal, when she was 18. When Nepal cracked down on the hippie invasion, the scene moved on to Laos.

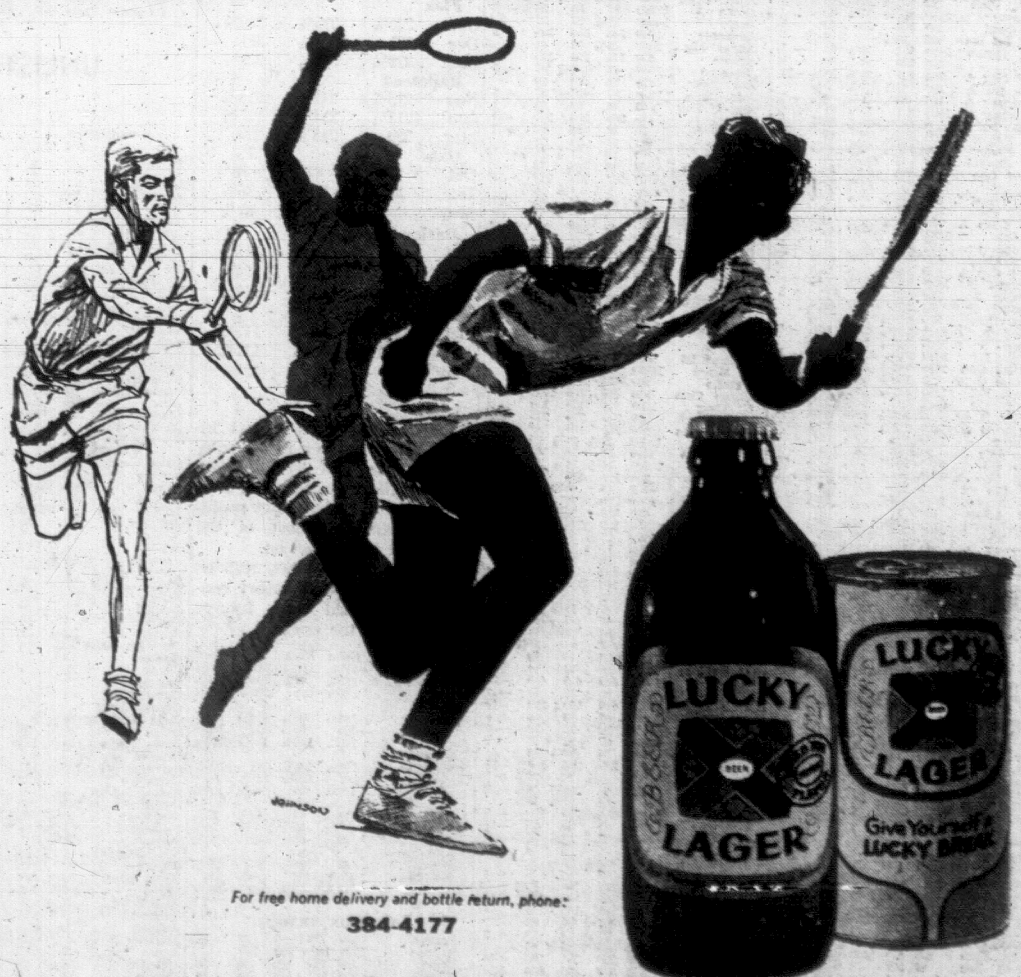
She has been here a year. At first she lived in the psychedelic hut of Max, a long-haired Frenchman who earns a living emptying American cigarettes and refilling them with finely chopped marijuana.

Then Max found a new girl friend. Brigitta drifted from boy to boy but found no one she really liked. She took to earning her living by giving "English lessons" to wealthy and lonely Chinese merchants.

"I smoked 30 pipes a day at that time," she recalls. "Opium takes your unhappiness away."

Now she has a new steady relationship with an earnest young American with beard and flowing locks. Her visits to the Chinese merchants have become rarer and her opium consumption is down to five or six pipes a day. (Associated Press)

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**BUSINESS and FINANCE**

Editor: G. S. Kent

**General Investment**

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian General Investment Ltd. had net income of \$1.2 million for the six months ended June 30, compared with \$1.29 million in the similar period last year.

The company's six-month statement shows total income of \$1.3 million for the first six months of this year compared with \$1.39 million in the similar 1967 period.

**CIL Net Declines**

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian Industries Ltd. Monday reported consolidated sales amounting to \$156,432 million in the six-month period ending June 30, compared with \$145,451 million in the corresponding period last year.

Net income decreased to \$5

**Gold Sale Pressure**

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — European monetary officials will step up pressure on the United States next month to reach a compromise with South Africa on sales of newly-mined gold.

The United States wants to continue the present freeze on Western monetary stocks of gold in order to guard against rushes to convert dollars into gold such as those that followed the devaluation of the British pound last November and again last March.

South Africa, which produced 30,531,000 troy ounces of gold last year out of total non-Communist output of 40,285,000 ounces, wants as high a price for gold as it can get.

But short of getting an official increase in the price of gold, South Africa insists that it has the right to sell gold for monetary purposes to the International Monetary Fund at \$35 U.S. an ounce.

**SALES IN GOLD AND \$**

But in the view of European authorities South Africa should be entitled to sell enough gold to both the IMF and to private individuals to stabilize the price at close to the official price of \$35. European authorities argue that both gold and dollars should play a major role in settling international debts.

If free gold prices fall below \$35 due to South African sales or possibly Russian sales, gold could become discredited as a monetary reserve. Some sources contend that European central banks are prepared to engage in support operations on the free market, if prices fall below the official parity.

In any case, it is clear the European authorities are going to step up pressure to break the deadlock in the IMF concerning purchases of newly-mined gold.

In the first place, European central bankers will again review their position with the U.S. representative at the regular meeting of the Bank for International Settlements at Basel, Switzerland, next month.

In addition, the finance ministers of the European Economic Community, who meet in Rotterdam, Holland, two days later, will try to establish a common front on IMF reforms that touch on gold policy.

In particular, the ministers will discuss how and under what conditions special IMF drawing rights, a new kind of monetary reserve, will be issued. If gold stocks are to remain frozen, special drawing rights will have to be issued to finance an expansion of world trade. But on this key question, the six EEC states have a veto right, as long as they vote unanimously.

million or 51 cents a share from \$3.26 million or 53 cents a share in 1967.

**Alcan Aluminum**

MONTREAL (CP) — Alcan Aluminum Ltd. Monday reported a net income of \$35.3 million or \$1.06 a share for the six-month period ending June 30, compared with \$35.2 million for the corresponding period in 1967.

Nathaniel V. Davis, president of the company, said "second quarter sales and operating revenues of \$273 million were at a record level, 10 per cent higher than last year."

**Hollinger Higher**

MONTREAL — Consolidated net profit of Hollinger Mines Ltd. for the first six months of 1968 increased substantially to \$3,154 million or 64 cents per share compared to \$2.4 million or 49 cents per share for the same period in 1967.

A. L. Fahey Jr., company president, said gold production declined in the first half from the 1967 figure of \$3 million to \$1.6 million in 1968 but in the same period revenue from iron ore rights and concessions increased from \$3.44 million to \$3.04 million.

**CPR Profit Climbs 25%**

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Monday announced a \$3.4 million increase in income for the first half of 1968 compared with the same period last year.

Income from railway and miscellaneous sources for the first six months of the year was \$17 million and net income of Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. was \$22.2 million, up \$2 million from 1967.

After provisions in the case of both organizations for preferred dividends, the combined net income of the two companies was equal to \$2.45 for each Canadian Pacific ordinary share, an increase of 21 cents over the first half-year period of 1967.

The half-yearly dividend on ordinary stock was increased to \$1.50 a share from \$1.45, reflecting the inclusion of the Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. dividend.

The company reported railway net earnings in the first half were higher by \$2.4 million. Freight revenues were up, but passenger and other revenues declined.

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D.**Humble Could Dispose of Oil From Athabasca**

CALGARY (CP) — A hearing into an application by Syncrude Canada Ltd. to produce 80,000 barrels a day of liquid hydrocarbons from the Athabasca oil sands was told Monday 15,000 barrels of synthetic crude oil a day could be marketed through Humble Oil Corp. in the U.S.

Imperial Oil Ltd., one of the four companies that own Syncrude, said in its application that Humble "would most likely" distribute the oil in the Chicago area. Humble Oil is a sister company of Imperial Oil and a co-discoverer of new Alaska reserves.

John Yeager, commerce manager in Humble Oil's supply department, told the Alberta Oil Conservation Board that "under certain circumstances" all synthetic oil from Syncrude could be disposed of in markets beyond the reach of Canadian conventional oil, thus satisfying a condition laid down in the oil sands policy announced by Premier Manning last March, limiting sands oil production to 150,000 barrels a day.

**VAQUE MARKET**

Cross-examiners for several companies opposed to granting approval of Syncrude's application were unable to elicit an exact location of markets for the oil.

The board was told that proposed naphtha production "would probably end up in Japan."

Syncrude, formed recently by Imperial Oil, Atlantic Richfield Co., Cities Service Petroleum Corp. and Royalite Oil Co. Ltd., wants to produce 50,000 barrels of synthetic crude oil a day, 25,000 barrels of low-sulphur fuel oil and 5,000 barrels of naphtha.

**Ingot Production**

OTTAWA (CP) Steel Ingot production last week totalled 208,308 tons, an increase of 6.4 per cent over the previous week, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

The bureau's index of production, based on 1957-59 output equaling 100, was 217 last week, 204 a week earlier and 195 a year ago.

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**Howard Hughes Offers \$80M for Small Airline**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Multi-millionaire Howard Hughes, 62, offered Monday to buy Air West Airlines for as much as \$80 million because, aides said, he doesn't like its service to Las Vegas.

If the purchase is approved by stockholders and the Civil Aeronautics Board, it would be Hughes' first airline venture since he sold his Trans-World Airline stock in 1966 for about \$500 million.

In Seattle, Air West chairman Nick Bez said he and "others representing a substantial amount of stock" would support a \$2-a-share offer from Hughes. Air West has 3.7 million shares outstanding, which figures out to about \$80 million.

In New York, David R. Grace, chairman of the Air West executive committee, said he and other officers don't think

the price is high enough. In San Francisco, company president G. Robert Henry agreed with Grace.

The firm was formed recently from the merger of Bonanza, Pacific and West Coast airlines. Air West is the only carrier between Phoenix, Ariz., and Las Vegas and between Las Vegas and Reno, Nev.

Hughes officials said he wants to improve passenger service to and from Las Vegas, where he has acquired vast holdings.

Complaints of delayed flights have been blamed by Air West officials on computer problems. Air West's regular stockholders' meeting will be in San Francisco Oct. 14.

Air West's stock closed at \$17½ on the American Stock Exchange Friday.

Bez said he and "others representing a substantial amount of the stock of Air West Air West to Hughes Tool Co." have agreed to use their best efforts to effect a sale of assets and transfer of the business of

**French Exports During July****Put on Spurt**

PARIS (AP) — French exports in July spurted substantially, bringing the country's trade balance out of a year of red ink.

Exports totalled \$1,270,000,000 U.S. and imports were \$1,220,000,000.

In June, the worst month of the last year, exports failed to cover imports by \$3,000,000.

Widespread strikes hit France in May and continued into June.

**Atlantic's Assets Jumped Last Year**

TORONTO (CP) — Senior creditors of defunct Atlantic Acceptance Corp. Ltd. will share at least \$77.5 million at the end of 1968, an official of Montreal Trust Co. announced Monday.

Montreal Trust said in its 1967 annual report that Atlantic's realizable assets increased by \$6,224,596 to \$97,361,001 in 1967.

This is 89.2 per cent of the principal amount due to senior noteholders, the only creditors who will receive anything on liquidation of the company.

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The men pictured above in a first aid training session are just a few of thousands of British Columbians who receive safety training every year through employee and public programs sponsored and encouraged by B.C. Telephone.

**A Wide Interest**

Internally, the company places great emphasis on employee training in all aspects of safety on the job to protect both employees and the public. But B.C. Telephone's interest in safety extends far beyond safe work practices. It extends to the home, the highways, the water and everywhere you find people.

That's why the company works in co-operation with the St. John Ambulance Society, the B.C. Safety Council, police, fire and school authorities and other safety-conscious organizations throughout British Columbia to bring safety training to employees and public.

More than 1,500 B.C. Telephone employees have earned first aid certificates through company-sponsored courses. Two of the seven employee teams won zone playoffs in 1967 to enter the provincial first aid finals sponsored by the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board.

Nearly 3,000 employees have earned safe-driving certificates by successful completion of the company's defensive driving course, which includes eight hours of lectures, films and discussions and classroom and highway examinations. The same course is being extended to employee families and the public through interested groups.

**Keep B.C. Safe**

Two-hundred thousand young cyclists throughout the province have received safety instruction and stickers through the bicycle safety program sponsored by B.C. Telephone and carried out by employees working with safety, police, fire and school authorities.

And these are just a few specific examples of the widespread safety endeavors of B.C. Telephone and its more than 7,200 men and women, endeavors aimed at making British Columbia a safer place in which to work and live.

These efforts are rewarded each time an accident is prevented, each time a life is saved.

**THIS WAS FOR PICTURES**

The B.C. Telephone employee first aid team action above was for pictures. But these men are training for the real thing. The practice patient is Fred Horne, one of six B.C. Telephone men from North Vancouver on this first aid team. The others, from left to right, are, foreground: Norm Reichelt and Levern Lofstrom; background: team captain Al Scholes, David Edgar, Jack Davidson and team coach-instructor Charlie Hobbs of Vancouver Fire Department.

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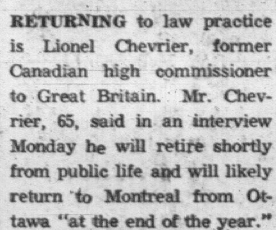




"Such a mechanism would facilitate the development of policies with respect to granting research funds to universities, with the understanding and sup-

The secretary of the committee should be the director of the state secretary's education support branch. Proposed as members were chairmen or executive officers of the National Research Council, Defence Research Council, Canada Council, Science Council, plus the director of the education support branch and the director of the science secretariat of the cabinet.

—Recommend appropriate levels of support for research which cross many scientific fields and the terms of reference of several existing grants-making agencies.



The theory, propounded by Dr. Kurt Hellmann, head of the cancer chemotherapy unit in London, was based on experimental skin grafts on mice, which took two or three days longer to reject the transplanted

In cases of pregnant women where it was known precisely when they took thalidomide, it was possible to draw a correlation between the date of the intake and the type of deformity their child suffered, indicating the drug actively caused the deformity, he said.

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## 'Indian Act Needs Approval By Indians'

TORONTO (CP) — Changes to the Indian Act should be studied and approved by representatives of all Canadian Indians before they are passed by Parliament, a southern Ontario Indian chief said Monday.

Chief Frederick Plain of the Sarnia band of Chippewas told a meeting of 26 spokesmen for 20,000 southern and central Ontario Indians that the Indian Act is being revised without adequate Indian participation.

He said there is too much authority in the Indian affairs branch, adding that "no matter what we come up with, the branch can veto it."

Monday's meeting, first in a three-day session, is the third of 18 conferences scheduled across Canada to work out new policies on Indian affairs.

Chief Plain said the timing of the talks is right but "the amount of time being given us, I believe, is not fair to the Indian people."

### PRIVATE MEETING

Earlier, delegates met privately in caucus. Non-Indians, including Robert Andras of Port Arthur, federal minister without portfolio, did not attend.

Mr. Andras, who heads an Indian affairs department delegation holding the meeting, said excluding non-Indians from caucus "may be good procedure to follow in subsequent meetings."

Chief Plain said that although delegates agreed to the 34 proposed changes in the Indian Act, it "didn't mean the government was getting a clear idea of what Indians want."

At another session, Mr. Andras said it is a "shocking and painful fact" that Canada's pledges, as set out in Indian treaties, had been broken.

"The failure of government to fulfil the hunting obligations in the treaties—in fact the contravention of treaty rights by parliamentary action in the Migratory Birds Convention Act—is an intolerable situation."

## Long Hair Out Pregnancy In Dad Claims

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ernest Townner, a British-born businessman, criticized the school board in suburban North Olmsted Monday for suspending his son for having long hair while permitting "pregnant girls who had illicit affairs to attend the school."

The 41-year-old Townner said the board's action in suspending his son may mean the youth never will be permitted to re-enter the United States.

Carl Townner, 15, was suspended from North Olmsted junior high last October because he refused to cut his hair to acceptable lengths. The case eventually was turned over to juvenile court, where the youth was ruled delinquent.

The elder Townner sent his son back to England. The boy's mother and brother, Curt, also returned to England.

Townner said it is unlikely Carl will be issued a visa to re-enter the U.S. because of the "criminal" record against him.

He voiced his criticism after School Supt. Robert Van Anken read a list of rules for the coming year. One rule permits a pregnant girl, married or unmarried, to attend classes up to the fifth month of pregnancy.

Townner noted that school officials had said his son's hairstyle caused "a distraction to other students." He maintained that a pregnant student is far more distracting to the class than a boy with long hair.

## Heart Fails Kidney Patient

LIVINGSTON, N.J. (UPD) — Robert Hartman, who received a kidney transplant June 11 in the first such operation ever performed in a pressurized chamber, died late Friday of an apparent heart attack.

### Patient Dies

SAO PAULO, Brazil (Reuters) — Antonio Sposito, 52, the first liver transplant patient in Latin America, died here of kidney complications Sunday night.

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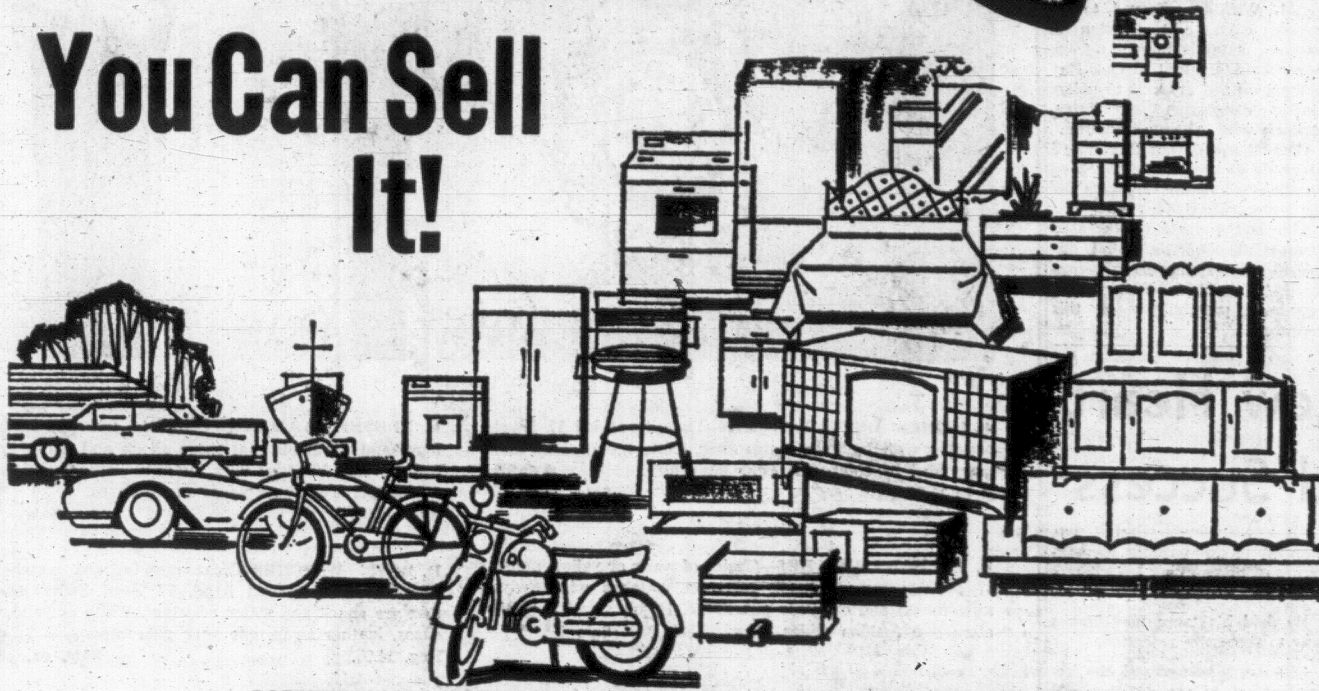
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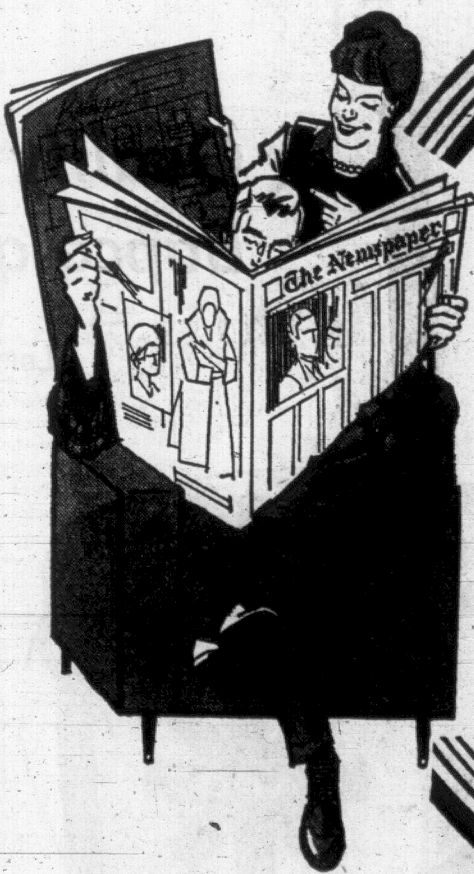
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## Public Hearing Over High Rise

Oak Bay council will hold a public hearing Sept. 3 into zoning amendments to permit construction of an 11-storey, 70-unit apartment building at 1120 Beach Drive.

Amendments involving side-lines and setbacks are sought by developer Gordon Lovitt so construction can start on the site next to the Victoria Golf Club entrance.

A public hearing will be held the same night on amendments to a bylaw concerning establishment of guest house zones. Council decided the phrase

"guest house" required a precise definition in the bylaw.

Both bylaw amendments were given first reading at a council meeting Monday.

In other business, council reserved judgment on an application from A. Kent MacLeod to establish a charter water skiing service in the Willows Beach-Cattle Point area.

### OPINION ASKED

At Ald. Frances Elford's suggestion, the council voted to ask the Oak Bay Recreation Commission for an opinion.

Ald. Alex Hendry urged council to take "a good look" to see if Oak Bay residents would benefit from such a service.

In his letter of application, Mr. MacLeod said the charter skiing service would promote tourism.

Ald. Scott Wallace asked council if there is any reason for promoting tourism "if we're going to put up the shutters" against increased traffic.

The charter skiing service "certainly would increase traffic," he said.

Ald. Wallace referred to an earlier council decision to oppose establishment of a hovercraft terminal at Oak Bay Marina on the grounds of noise, traffic congestion and interference with pleasure boating.

Council asked Oak Bay Board of Trade to present its views on possible economic benefits of the hovercraft service.

The board earlier expressed dismay at council's initial dismissal of the hovercraft proposal "without considering the economic possibilities of this venture."

## Island Breeders Win Seven Rabbit Awards

Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders Association members won seven top awards in the recent Fraser Valley rabbit breeders' exhibition at Cloverdale.

The highly-rated Vancouver Island rabbits will be exhibited at the Saanichton Fair on the Labor Day weekend. But they'll be competing for attention and awards with rabbits from the B.C. mainland, Alberta, Washington and Oregon.

Award winners were: Don Adams, best doe and litter, best opposite sex Champagne d'Argent; Charles Bates, best opposite sex Silver Marten; Maurice Atkins, best of breed Champagne d'Argent; best colored fur; Heine Busse, best of breed New Zealand; A. J. Ingram, first prize in Black English Spots; and, Van-Isle Rabbits, best meat pen, best fryer.

## Dentist's New Heart Now Called Success

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — Dr. Philip Blaiberg, the world's longest-surviving heart transplant patient, will be discharged from hospital in Cape Town in a day or two, Dr. Christiaan Barnard said today.

Barnard, the South African transplant pioneer, told the Australian Medical Congress Blaiberg has beaten the rejection symptoms which threatened his new heart.

"We can now say that heart transplantation is a success," he told the 1,500 overseas and Australian doctors attending the congress.

"It has achieved what it was planned to do—palliate the suffering of those dying from heart disease."

He said his team now knows how to recognize rejection.

"Blaiberg recognized the rejection before we did—he told us," Barnard said.

Blaiberg received his new heart Jan. 2 and returned home in March. He suffered a relapse June 10 while undergoing tests in Groote Schuur Hospital and underwent treatment for lung and liver trouble which brought him close to death.

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## Arthur Mayse

Into the offices of the Douglas Street Thunderer the other afternoon stepped a trim brunette matron who may have launched a revolution in summer wear.

Her name is Mrs. Leonard Clarke. She lives at 745 Middleton Street, and she was clad in what I classified as a knee-length pink cotton dress peppered with white polka dots.

With a candy-stripe ruffle at the bottom and straps at the shoulders, this garment was smart, attractive, and obviously designed to cheat the heat.

As matters turned out, I was both right and wrong. Polka dots, yes. But the background color was shocking pink, a richer shade than plain ordinary pink, and what Mrs. Clarke wore wasn't a dress.

"Actually," she explained, "it's a nightgown. I knew it would be hot downtown, and it struck me that this nightgown couldn't be told from a summer dress!"

Mrs. Clarke completed her errand, then, on her way out, delivered the clincher:

"It cost me exactly \$2.98. A dress to compare with it would have been at least twice as much."

Up to now, I've assumed that smart and frugal Mrs. Clarke was a lone pioneer. If she isn't — if, in fact, a night-wear-for-street-wear trend is upon us — female scouts would oblige by confirming.

Freeman "Skipper" King, naturalist for the Parks Branch at crowded Goldstream, tells me that even though American visitors are less numerous this year, his count now includes every state in the union.

"Not forgetting Hawaii," says Jean, brown Skipper, who observed his 77th birthday last Thursday. "Cars have been checked in from every Canadian province and territory as well."

His most interesting catch this summer to date: a party from France in a small car of diplomatic corps designation, who unfurled their tent-trailer amid Goldstream's tall timber.

It also interested me to learn from Skipper King that the number of Quebec Province parties on tour shows a marked increase. If may be that Expo and the improvement of relations between French and English Canada have encouraged French Canadians to holiday beyond their provincial borders.

Canadian, American, and any other persuasion that happens to be in the park, they all tag along with Skipper on his daily nature walks.

I've done that myself, and with so wise a guide to the secrets of woodland and stream, the walk's a revelation.

Here's a complaint from a lady of mature years who feels that a city which boasts so many elderly residents shouldn't be scolded by the Red Cross because its blood donations are limited.

As a matter of fact, the Red Cross is well aware that a generous share of Victorians are over 65 — an age beyond which blood donors are not accepted.

"But with a B.C. requirement of 300 pints daily," says A. T. Lashmar, supervisor of our local blood donor panel, "we're always pushing. It's a constant grind, because the need never lessens."

Your blood, says Victoria's cheerful chief vampire, will be accepted gratefully if you are over 18 and under 65. (With signed permission from their parents, 17-year-olds are also allowed to donate.)

Blood drawn here by mobile clinic teams that bring their vans from Vancouver headquarters is hermetically sealed in plastic bags. The preliminary nip taken from each giver and closed in a tube is analyzed for RX and other factors. Bag allotments go from the headquarters warehouse to the blood bank which each hospital maintains. Storage limit is 21 days. Over-age stocks are reduced to plasma.

It's within the bounds of possibility that our well-seasoned complainant might one day need an infusion. If so, she will be glad that the Red Cross keeps pushing for supplies!



**HORSEBACK** riding and mountain snow—two firsts for these Victoria scouts—highlighted a wilderness adventure led by scoutmaster Lloyd Jermain into the Warner Pass area west of Lillooet last week. The boys above are near the 8,700-foot summit of the pass and examining "red snow" colored by algae. (Photo by Bryan Phillips)

west of Lillooet last week. The boys above are near the 8,700-foot summit of the pass and examining "red snow" colored by algae. (Photo by Bryan Phillips)

## 'Quash Murder Charge'

Magistrate William Ostler today reserved judgment on a motion to quash a charge of murder laid against two district men.

Frederick James Morry and Gary Hugh McWhirter were charged July 27 with the murder of William Bruce van Munster, a hotel clerk reported missing four months ago.

Lawyer Cecil Branson, representing Morry, asked the court to "quash the information on the grounds it is defective in regard to particulars pursuant to the appropriate section of the Criminal Code."

He was joined in his motion by lawyer Dermot Owen-Flood, who has been appointed to represent McWhirter.

(The charge which has been laid states only that the accused did unlawfully murder van Munster.)

Mr. Branson quoted a recent B.C. Supreme Court decision by Mr. Justice Seaton who he said dismissed a charge on the grounds the information laid failed to comply with the procedure in the code.

Mr. Ostler said the higher court judge had said that "you can't just charge murder per se," but in this case the men had been charged with the murder of one William Bruce van Munster.

"The Criminal Code doesn't say it's illegal to commit murder, but it does in respect to capital and non-capital murder," he said, "neither of which the Crown has alleged in this case."

"But I would also like to consider further the insufficiency of particulars."

Mr. Owen-Flood said it is not sufficient to use a term not defined in the code. He said murder was not defined.

The case was remanded to August 22 for judgment on the motion and possibly to set a date for a preliminary hearing.

## Children's Camp Cancelled At Shawnigan

A camp for a group of Vancouver Island children scheduled to get under way at George Pringle Camp on Shawnigan Lake Saturday has been cancelled because of "unforeseen circumstances."

While the Island branch of the Children's International Summer Villages has had to scrap the project, it reports plans for an International summer village at Shawnigan Lake next year are proceeding well.

Children from many countries will be guests at the camp with Vancouver Island children acting as their hosts.

The program of the Island branch includes sponsoring visits abroad by island children. Two years ago four youngsters from the island were sent to an international summer village in Norway.

## LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
Canoe at Cambridge Bay; Estevan and Douglas in port; Kicker at Rivers Inlet patrol area; Ready at Gulf Island patrol area; Vancouver on Station Papa; Quadra enroute to Victoria.

## '20-SECOND WARNING' IN CRASH

Capt. John D. Lightfoot, skipper of the tanker Eagle Courier, told a U.S. coast guard hearing in Seattle Monday his ship was doing 18 to 19 knots when it collided with the van ship Seattle in heavy fog last Wednesday.

The collision off the west coast of Vancouver Island resulted in damages estimated at more than \$1,000,000. One crewman aboard the Seattle suffered minor injuries.

Testimony disclosed the Seattle was travelling at about 14 knots.

Capt. Lightfoot, testifying on the first day of a formal hearing, said he saw the Seattle about 20 seconds before the impact and tried unsuccessfully to avoid the collision.

WARNINGS

He said both vessels were sounding fog warnings, but his ship's radar first picked up the van ship when the vessels were six miles apart and at that time, they were not on a collision course.

Lightfoot admitted in testimony that he thought his ship's speed should have been reduced in the heavy fog. The Seattle is operated by Sea-Land, Inc., and was bound from Anchorage and Kodiak for Seattle when the accident occurred.

Both vessels are at Todd Shipyard in Seattle for repairs.

## Scouts Shed Pounds On First Encounter With Saddle Soreness

By ERIC MAURICE

Twenty boy scouts were riding high in the saddle when they reached the 8,700-foot summit of Warner Pass Aug. 5.

It was their first time on horseback!

The young riders, mostly from the Victoria area, were taking part in B.C. scouting's first horseback adventure journey.

Ride leader was scoutmaster Lloyd Jermain, 312 Denison Road, an experienced outdoorsman. He was helped by assistant scoutmasters Ralph Meakes and Jim Whiteaker.

Jermain's 15-year-old son Phil was one of the scouts who made the trip.

Four scout patrols, two Rover scouts and the leaders started the seven-day ride from Pearson Pond—70 miles west of Lillooet—on Aug. 3.

They rode with outfitter Jim Fichel, Indian guide Barney Joe and a team of nine packhorses.

Over the course of the next week, the scouts covered 110 miles of backwoods country, encompassing a vertical elevation of 7,000 feet.

Their reaction to meeting horses for the first time was described as "cautious."

Highlights of the week's ride included swims in Spruce Lake—elevation 5,027 feet, sighting a grizzly cub atop a tree—"We didn't stay around long to look for the mother!"—and visiting the abandoned Taylor Windfall gold prospecting area.

The scouts also met some cowboys on the outskirts of the famed Gang Ranch.

They encountered red snow in the Warner Pass. The strange coloring is attributed to an algae which thrives in snow.

The purpose of the ride, which Mr. Jermain describes as "a scouting first," was to let coast boys experience the mountain scenery of B.C.

The scouts were tired, but still enthusiastic about their outing when they talked about it here Monday. They had taken yards of film to record their venture.

But they didn't make it sound like a picnic. "It was hard work, and we all lost weight," said Bryan Phillips, 16, of 256 Linden.

Ron Tule, 15, of Colwood, said that none of the scouts had been on a horseback expedition before, they were all pretty stiff after the first day.

"But after we got used to it, it was really good," he said.

## Spending Cut By 4 Branches Of Government

\$2,000,000 Saving Over Previous Year

Four provincial government departments spent less money in 1967-68 than in the previous year, according to public accounts figures released Monday.

The provincial secretary's department, mines and petroleum resources, agriculture and finance saved a combined total of more than \$2,000,000 over the previous fiscal year.

The public accounts confirm earlier announcement of a \$29,358,350 operating surplus for the provincial government in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968 on a total expenditure of \$780,806,554.

A total of \$14,260,385 was over-expended by various departments and branches but another \$39,753,627 in appropriations was unexpended to provide most of the surplus on the year's operations.

# Huddle Urged On Sewer Row

## SWIMMING SAFE NEAR OUTFALL

Mayor Fred Hawes of Oak Bay told council Monday the Metropolitan Board of Health's approval of McNeill Bay for bathing supports his endorsement of salt water dumping for raw sewage.

The beach is only 2,000 feet from the McMicking Point sewer outfall the mayor said, and it's still safe for swimming.

"This is somewhat proof of the beneficial qualities of salt water in this matter of outfalls."

In a letter dated July 31, the health board approved for swimming Oak Bay beaches at Gonzales Bay, McNeill Bay and the Willows.

Mayor Hawes said the outfall at McMicking Point won't be extended for four or five years because Oak Bay is "down at the bottom of the list" behind Macaulay Point and Clover Point for the extension of outfalls.

The treating effects of sea water are also shown at the city's Clover Point, Mayor Hawes added. There the only section not approved for bathing runs "only that short distance from Clover Point to Howe St."

"The balance of Dallas Road from Howe St. to Oswego St. meets Pollution Control Board standards and is approved for bathing."

He said pollution in Greater Victoria is not such a problem as on the mainland. This area "warrants entirely different consideration from the Pollution Control Board."

He said the open sea water here is much more suitable for dumping raw sewage than the rivers, or sea inlets on the mainland.

Mayor Hawes is chairman of the regional board's sewage and waste disposal committee.

LOFFMARK SILENT

Meanwhile, Health Minister Ralph Loffmark has declined comment on sewage disposal after a 90-minute meeting with Mayor Hugh Curtis of Saanich.

Mayor Curtis, chairman of the Capital Regional District, also declined comment.

He did say, however, that they agreed to meet again "soon" and that they talked about sewage disposal and collection.

Mr. Loffmark also declined to comment on a charge by Mayor Hawes that he is making political propaganda out of his campaign against dumping raw sewage into the sea.

## Handling by Board Called 'All Wrong'

Ald. Ian Stewart of Victoria today told the Regional District Board its handling of the sewage disposal controversy is all wrong.

And city council's B committee, which heard the charge, agreed.

The committee will press council at its Aug. 22 meeting to call for a meeting of the regional board with all councils in the Greater Victoria region.

The committee's decision came after charges by Ald. Stewart that aldermen had been left out of decision-making on the sewage disposal question.

OWN FAULT

He suggested that doubts and controversy surrounding the board's approval of the deep-sea sewage outfall plan were the board's own fault.

There was no formal discussion with elected councils as such, yet aldermen are the ones responsible to the public.

Ald. Stewart also said that throwing the controversy into an open public meeting—as planned—would create a political free-for-all.

Such a meeting would accomplish little and would be "worse than having an absolutely wild demonstration in one of our squares."

Ald. Stewart's remarks came during a meeting of B committee, following two letters from ratepayers concerning pollution in the area.

His criticism was aimed at a decision announced two weeks ago by Mayor Hugh Curtis of Saanich, chairman of the regional board, to hold a public meeting in McPherson Playhouse.

The meeting, Mayor Curtis said, would bring together all sides of the sewage disposal controversy—with engineers, scientists, doctors and anyone else with something to say. No date has been set.

'ALMOST SICK'

"I have been silent on this matter for so long I'm almost sick about it," Ald. Stewart said.

"I have responsibility for whatever decision is taken by the regional board. I think I should have a part in that decision."

Reports in the newspapers and letters to council indicate public concern about whether "we are doing the right thing in sewage disposal," he said.

## 'UNARMED' STRAIT CROSSING TRIED BY AMERICAN SAILORS

About 1,300 American sailors in summer white flooded downtown Victoria today.

The influx baffled local observers because there is no American ship in port.

But the men arrived on the MV Cobo from Port Angeles because their ship, the destroyer USS Puget Sound, could not make berthing arrangements in Victoria.

The Puget Sound, with a complement of 1,300 officers and men, has just finished fitting out at Bremerton and is bound soon for the Atlantic coast.

Two thirds of her crew took the opportunity for a day-long look at Victoria, returning via the Cobo later today.

## Boys' Eyes Injured By Blasting Cap

Two small boys injured Monday when a blasting cap exploded are in satisfactory condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Saanich police said Ronald Abada, 5, of 2388 Alpine, and Daniel Hall, 7, of 4088 Monarch, were playing with the cap and some matches on rocks behind houses on Monarch Street.

The cap had been removed from the site of the new George Pearkes Handicapped Centre at Arbutus and Haro, which is under construction, police said.

Both boys received eye injuries and multiple powder burns, hospital officials said.

A five-year-old girl who fell between two three-inch steam pipes Sunday suffered second and third-degree burns, Saanich police said today.

Brenda Havard, 1712 Newton, was playing with friends near the pipes which run exposed for 75 feet between two new apartments on Newton. The temperature of the water in the pipes was between 180 and 200 degrees, police said.

She was pulled from between the pipes by a neighbor and treated at home by a doctor.

Police said she may have to undergo skin grafting for a third-degree burn on her thigh. The pipes are about seven inches above ground level and police have ordered the heat be turned off until some covering is installed.

## BEST GUARANTEE OF LABOR FORCE STABILITY HERE

# Like It or Not, Big Government Pays

By BRUCE YEMEN

All those against "big government" please stand.

All those against steady economic growth in Greater Victoria simply remain standing.

It may be an over-simplification to say that "as the government service goes, so goes Victoria" in its search for 20,000 new jobs by 1981.

But there is no doubt that the rapid growth of a large, well-paid, Victoria-centred provincial administration would be the surest guarantee of labor force stability in this region.

Equally desirable in an economic sense would be a comparable growth of both federal civil service and military strength here.

Total provincial government employment—including casual labor and Crown corporations—is about 5,000 in the Greater Victoria area and has been rising by about 250 jobs annually in recent years.

The federal civil service provides about 3,000 jobs and has been increasing at about 80-100 jobs a year but military personnel (now 4,000) based here have been dwindling.

With Ottawa apparently determined to hold the level of the federal civil service at something in the present area of 100,000, prospects for rapid growth in federal employment are not encouraging.

The defence forces could also shrink further.

But far more significant in the long run will be the attitude of the provincial government to Victoria in an administrative sense.

Premier Bennett's rhapsodic talk of a government skyscraper in Vancouver may

## SECOND OF TWO PARTS

There is some belief that Victoria should be able to attract specialized "prestige" industries—such as in electronics—but so far there has been little evidence that this kind of development will occur and take up the industrial slack.

Probably the most spectacular growth in any one major "industry" in the area in recent years has been at the University of Victoria.

It would be hard to underestimate the importance of this job-producer which brings in well-paid, highly qualified outside wage-earners and also attracts students from outside the area who themselves stimulate employment and economic activity.

The university issued these figures to show growth in and part-time from laborers right up to the president—in recent years: 400 in 1964, 570 in 1965, 780 in 1966, 1,170 in 1967, 1,250 in 1968.

If enrolment triples by 1981 as expected, employment will further skyrocket at Uvic providing the best kind of "bread and butter" jobs for the future.

Although employment in the public administration and defence sector is projected to grow only 12.7 per cent from 1966 to 1981, it would still account for almost 2,000 new jobs compared with a hoped-for 1,400 in manufacturing.

Government defence was the largest sector in the Victoria labor force until the mid-1960s when the "community business and personal services" category overtook it. The estimated job totals in the two areas now are 15,000

plus and 16,000-plus, respectively.

Together they account for about half of the labor force here and by 1981—when the services sector is projected to employ 26,000 and government, defence close to 17,000—they would comprise well over half the labor force.

When it is considered that about half of "services" consists of public service jobs such as those in hospitals, schools and welfare agencies, it is clear that Victoria depends greatly on the activity in the "public sector" of its economy.

Statistics are inclined to downgrade the importance of the tourist industry even though it may produce an impressive number of jobs at peak periods.

Many of these are relatively low-paid jobs.

Few planners advocate that the area increase its dependence on the tourist industry for economic well-being. On the other hand there is good reason to believe the industry will keep pace with overall growth.

But far more accurate statistics are needed before anyone can say with certainty just what contribution the tourist industry makes to regional development.

Jobs in the retail trade sector are expected to increase at about the same rate as the population and labor force—about 30 per cent by 1981.

This would mean more than 13,000 people working in retail trade compared with about 10,000 now.

The smallest percentage growth is expected in the

construction industry—less than one per cent a year.

Many occupations grow in fairly constant relation to the population as a whole and increases in numbers of professional men—doctors, lawyers, architects—for instance, aren't likely to outdistance population growth.

A Capital Region District study nearing completion will answer some questions about the importance of the retirement industry in Greater Victoria.

But regardless of how vital the industry is at the moment, it could be a much bigger factor in the future if rising incomes and earlier retirement bring in a heavier influx of new residents with money to spend and more time and energy to spread it around.

These people would be the equivalent of new jobs being created—and new service and trade jobs stimulated—because they bring in new incomes.

So in spite of some soft spots in the economy, particularly in industry, Greater Victoria, the job-hunter, has some reason to be hopeful.

It should be added, however, that there is nothing "magic" about 1981.

If it were some sort of target date for finding the needed jobs, after which everything would simply take care of itself, then the regional job-hunter would be a lot simpler than it is.

Until the age of mass leisure finally arrives with all its lovely-frightening possibilities, the community must keep looking far to the future for new and better jobs to keep the "system" running for the benefit of all.

## Ask The Times

Q. What is a chartered bank?  
—J.B.M.

A. A chartered bank is one possessing a parliamentary charter to operate as a banking institution in Canada. Under the Bank Act (1854) a chartered bank is empowered to receive money, from private and business depositors, and to make loans on acceptable collateral. The Bank Act forbids the making of loans to businesses on real estate as a security. It also fixes maximum interest at 6 per cent. No chartered bank has failed in Canada since 1923. They each have a head office, an administrative centre and a network of branches. Chartered banks in Canada are: Bank of B.C., Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto-Dominion Bank, Provincial Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Canada, Banque Canadienne Nationale, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Mercantile Bank of Canada.

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**TUMBLEDOWN HOUSE** is one of two in Fort Smith, N.W.T., carried over a 200-foot cliff when banks of Slave River collapsed Friday. Searchers still are seeking woman believed to have been in this home when slide started.

## Federal Aid Pledged To Landslide Region

FORT SMITH, N.W.T. (CP)—Northern Development Minister Chretien Monday night promised some sort of federal aid for local Indians and whites who suffered losses in a series of landslides that began Friday.

Mr. Chretien broke off the end of a 12-day northern tour to visit the town of 2,500 persons, 450 miles north of Edmonton. He told a hastily arranged meeting he could not be definite on the aid.

"But I consider this a disaster," Mr. Chretien said, promising to consult his cabinet colleagues today when he returns to Ottawa.

Mr. Chretien was taken on a tour of the area where workers are still trying to recover the body of Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, 54, believed killed when two houses were lost in the first slide Friday night.

Two more houses have since toppled over a 100-foot-deep cliff bordering the Slave River, north of the town. Mr. Chretien said four or five others were expected to be lost.

Police said Monday that 112 persons have been evacuated from the slide area and relocated either in government housing or in tents. Of the total, 69 are treaty Indians and 43 are whites or Metis.

A spokesman for the Indian band here estimated their losses at about \$1,000,000.

Chief Fred Gilbert said in a brief to the minister that 45 houses would be of no further use as a result of the landslide and estimated their replacement value at \$650,000. He said another \$280,000 would be needed to provide services and \$45,000 for furnishings.

The brief from the Indian band complained that talks were being held on relocation of the Indian people affected by the slide without consultation with the people themselves.

Mr. Chretien promised to consult the band on any matters affecting them as a result of the slide.

## School Supervisor Appointments Listed

Five Island, educators are affected by appointments and assignments of district school superintendents announced by the department of education.

E. E. Lewis, formerly superintendent of the Windermere and Kimberley school districts, moves to the Cowichan district with headquarters in Duncan. He succeeds A. D. Jones, who is retiring.

J. M. Evans, formerly superintendent of the Burns Lake and Vanderhoof districts, takes over the Alberni school district and the unattached district of Bamfield. He succeeds W. H. Gurney, who is retiring.

John Walsh, former director of elementary and secondary instruction in the Courtenay school district, is the new superintendent in the Burns Lake and Vanderhoof districts.

Principal W. F. Ramsay of the Alberni district secondary school is the new district superintendent in South Cariboo and Merritt, replacing R. R. Hanna, now superintendent in the Sechelt school district and the unattached district of University Hill.

Cory Holob, formerly principal of Alpha junior secondary school in Burnaby, succeeds A. C. Rutledge as relieving superintendent working out of Victoria. Mr. Rutledge takes over as superintendent in the Windermere and Kimberley school districts.

## Sidewinder Suspected As Ship Hit

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—An object from the sky Monday night hit a 175-foot oil survey vessel, the Pacific Seal, setting a fire that could be seen on shore 15 miles away.

At the time Sidewinder air-to-air missiles were being fired at targets by a U.S. Navy squadron in the sea test range nearby.

Three members of the 18-man crew were injured, two seriously. They were flown by helicopter to Point Mugu naval air station.

Cdr. Gordon Frey, spokesman at Point Mugu, said the cause of the explosion was not determined immediately "but we did have aircraft in the area," he said.

The object penetrated three steel structures in the vessel owned by Falcot Boats Inc. of Galveston, Tex., and under charter to Vigilon Co., Houston, Tex.

## THEY SURVIVED VALLEY WITH HEADS STILL SECURE

TUKTOYAKTUK, N.W.T. (CP)—Two German film-makers, investigating the mystery of the Northwest Territories' legendary Headless Valley, say the valley held them in its grasp for 15 days.

Elmar and Brigitte Engel left Fort Nelson, B.C., by kayak in June. They arrived in Tuktoyaktuk, 1,300 miles northwest of Edmonton, Aug. 4, none the worse for their ordeal.

The South Nahanni River Valley, nicknamed Headless Valley by superstitions prospectors, runs into the Mackenzie River some 800 miles south of here.

**WEATHER RAD**  
The Engels, making a documentary film on the Canadian North for European television, paddled their light kayaks into the First Canyon section after waiting a week for bad weather to clear up.

"And after we got in, we could not get out," said Mrs. Engel, a diminutive blue-eyed blonde who looks like anything but a hardened northern voyager.

They were trapped for 15 wet

and shivering days by high water before they got out.

The South Nahanni River Valley is rife with legends of giant aboriginals who beheaded invaders, of vast untapped gold deposits and of lush tropical plant life.

The legend about the Indian tribes have long been discounted, but the valley is said to have claimed more than a dozen lives in its treacherous river rapids. In some places, the canyon walls rise more than 3,000 feet above the river.

"By the time we had paddled from Fort Nelson down the Liard River as far as Nahanni Butte, we had heard so many legends about this Headless Valley that we were determined to see it," Engel said.

In all, the couple paddled more than 800 miles, most of it on the Mackenzie River north to Tuktoyaktuk, a coastal community on the Beaufort Sea.

From here, the Engels plan to travel down the Bell, Porcupine and Yukon Rivers system to Alaska.

"People in Europe are fasci-

## SCIENTIST PREFERS 'GRASS' TO ALCOHOL

LONDON (WP)—The psychiatrist in charge of the University of London student health service declared Monday that, were it not illegal, he would prefer his own sons to indulge occasionally in marijuana rather than alcohol, tobacco or riding a motorcycle.

Speaking to a panel on drug addiction at the International Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Dr. Nicholas Malleon insisted that there was no evidence of "escalation" of "pot" to hard drugs such as heroin, that it was considerably less habit-forming than cigarettes and, so far as is known, less damaging to the health.

## 'Murdered Three' Caller Tells Law

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Amid warnings that their quarry may kill again, police today hunted for a man who directed them by telephone to the body of a young girl and her wounded mother and then begged, "Please catch me. Please."

Acting on telephone calls from a man who said, "I've murdered three people," police Monday located the body of an 11-year-old girl and her critically-wounded mother.

The caller told police that if they wanted to find his victims' bodies they should "go down to the airport and then there's one in the water and there's one on a side street."

The woman, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, 42, of Chikston, Ga., was found slumped over the wheel of a car parked at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. She was bleeding from five bullet wounds in her head and neck.

Motorists discovered the body of her daughter, Marilyn, at the edge of a side road four miles away in Hollywood. The girl, clad in the bottom half of a two-piece bathing suit and a cotton blouse, had been shot twice in the head.

A search for a third victim continued today.

**TOLD THE TRUTH**  
"He wasn't lying about the first two, so why should he lie about the third?" a detective said.

After listening to tape recordings of the caller's conversations, police warned that the man was "mentally disturbed" and "may attempt to take more lives."

Transcripts of the taped conversations with Officer James Rice included:

Caller: Sir, I'd like to report a murder.

Rice: A what?

Caller: Murder.

Rice: A murder?

Caller: I just killed three people.

Rice: Just killed three people.

Caller: Right.

Rice: Are you serious?

Caller: I'm serious. Please catch me. Please.

Rice: Where are you?

Caller: Please I. ju ...

Please.

Rice: Where are you son?

Caller: I'm gonna kill 'em tonight, too. Please.

Rice: Where are you?

Disconnect.

The directions to the bodies came in a second call 12 minutes later.

Broward County Deputy Harold Lamore said the caller told him he was telephoning from a service station on U.S. 1 and then broke off the conversation with, "Hurry up. Please."

The caller was gone when officers arrived.

**Border Clash**

SEOUL (Reuters)—South Korean troops killed six North Korean infiltrators early today in two encounters along the armistice border, it was announced by counter-espionage operations headquarters.

Today's casualties raised to 26 the number of known North Korean deaths in border clashes this month.



MARILYN ... victim

## NEWLYWEDS NEWLYBROKE

CHICAGO (AP)—"Everything we had is gone," said Cheryl Crost, 24, a bride of less than a week.

She and her husband, Kenneth, 27, awoke Monday to find their car, packed with all their wedding gifts, clothes and other possessions, stolen.

They had packed it Sunday night in hopes of getting an early Monday start on their way to Los Angeles, where they planned to settle.

## Good Understanding Important to Nurse

A communications expert will lecture registered nurses at a seminar this weekend.

Dr. Dominic LaRusso, professor of rhetoric from the University of Oregon, will conduct lectures at Brenta Lodge.

A spokesman for the local branch of the B.C. Registered Nurses' Association, Miss Norma Fieldhouse, feels that there is a general communications problem, not just in nursing.

"People don't really listen. We are so busy getting ready to reply that we don't pay attention to the original statement." There are also specific problems of communicating in the nursing field.

**LESS CONTACT**

The nurse no longer gets a chance to know the patient. Miss Fieldhouse points out. She works shorter hours and with more patients than before. With improved technology there is a greater turnover in hospitals.

## Cannibalism Blamed

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—Fatal Kuru disease, which hits the natives of New Guinea, has been traced to cannibalism, the Australian Medical Congress was told today.

Dr. R. W. Hornbrook of New Zealand said research has shown that natives contracted the disease—which affects the nervous system—after eating human brains.

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By GEORGE REAMSBOTTOM

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Or at least you know how professor of aerodynamics Art Scholl felt as he pulled off the difficult stunt in his de Havilland Chipmunk.

Scholl and a variety of aircraft and aerial demonstrations entertained 346,000 people Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the air show, which has quickly become one of British Columbia's leading tourist attractions.

Featured guest at the show was a Royal Air Force Spitfire.

Mechanical hero of the Battle of Britain in the Second World War, the sleek fighter aircraft is owned by William D. Ross of Chicago who bought the fighter a few years ago and had it completely restored.

It is the only one licensed and flying in the western hemisphere.

The Spitfire was once the personal craft of Air Chief Marshal James M. Robb. It was built in 1945. Painted in camouflage colors it is authentic down to the firing button on the pilot's control stick.

The mighty Spitfire drew admiring nods from the Abbotsford crowds as it powered its way off the runway with the hearty snap once demanded of it by RAF pilots.

The RAF also displayed one of its contemporary craft, a giant Vulcan bomber. This vee-winged jet capable of twice the speed-of-sound is the key to Britain's nuclear punch.

Rounding out the RAF display was a team of 12 precision skydivers, the Falcons. The paratroopers aptly showed why paratroopers are an integral part of the modern mobile defence system of Britain's armed forces.

They leapt from an altitude of 12,000 feet in two groups and performed co-ordinated manoeuvres dramatized by brightly colored smoke flares attached to their ankles.

Another Battle of Britain hero was a guest at the show. British air ace James E. Johnson, 52, was attending a reunion with Canadian pilots with whom he flew in the Second World War.

He retired three years ago from the RAF with the rank of air vice-marshal.

Johnson smiled warmly as he sat in the cockpit of the restored Spitfire. He recalled he flew almost a thousand missions in Spitfires and said the principle of air control that won the Second World War applies today to space control.

Johnson is credited with destroying 38 enemy aircraft.

About \$200 million worth of commercial and military aircraft were on display at the show.

A reconditioned P-51 Mustang was put through its paces.

**BREATHAKING STUNT**  
Terry Holme, mother of three boys, stood on the top wing of a vintage Stearman biplane as it flew upside down 30 feet above the ground.

Several hovercraft, many still experimental craft, staged the continent's first rally as they skimmed over a cushion of air at Abbotsford.

The show included a demonstration of aerobatics by a quiet, gracefully swooping glider. It also featured a dogfight between a Fokker triplane and a Thomas Morse Scout—both First World War planes.

Canada's Red Knight, Capt. David A. Curran, demonstrated the manoeuvring ability of his streamlined Tudor jet with a series of high-speed aerobatics.

Perhaps the most interesting standing display was the contingent of home-built planes displayed by members of the Experimental Aircraft Association. Many are replicas of early 20th-century aircraft, while others are based on original designs.

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# Women

Editor: Pat Dufour



Waiting for rehearsals to begin Monday afternoon, Rosemary O'Shea relaxes by indulging in one of her favorite pastimes, writing verse. (Bill Hackett photo)

## Visitor Possesses Two Personalities

By PAT DUFOUR

Meeting Rosemary O'Shea is just like having a garden-fence chat with the girl next door. She's 26, wanting to get married and have children, and likes to write poetry in which she remembers people and places that have impressed her. She also enjoys long hikes.

There the similarity to the average next-door neighbor ends. This petite girl who reaches "almost 5'1" is possessed of a strong deep voice that has seen her earning her living almost around the world. She left her home in Australia seven years ago and has made her home in Calgary for the past year.

On Monday evening she began a two-week engagement at the Red Lion Motor Inn. Like a chameleon she shed her next-door neighbor image and became the professional she was born to be.

Her love of singing was inherited and her on-stage training began early. "My father, Brian Terence O'Shea, was a song and dance man in Australia. He had me performing when I was two. He'd bring me on as a gimmick at the end of the act." Rosemary's aunt was a singer of classical music.

### STUDIED IN ENGLAND

Leaving Australia, Rosemary headed first for England where she studied under Arnold Rose, another Australian who "is a classical teacher and skilled at making you use your voice as the fine instrument it can be."

Like most travellers in Europe, Rosemary fell under the charm of Paris and one of the songs in her repertoire is a substantial proof. Another of her hobbies is writing music and "Paris in the Rain" is a tune full reminder of the spell-binding city.

While in Victoria Rosemary is staying with an Australian friend and her Canadian husband, Elinor and Brian Jewitt of Huntington Place. She finds Victoria "charming ... but ... it can't compare with Calgary."

### MANY MUSICIANS

She describes Calgary as a place of wonderful people and lots of opportunity for living the kind of life she likes. "I'm surprised to find so many fine musicians there. They're mostly in the army because, as yet, Calgary hasn't enough outlets for professional musicians."

Rosemary, so far, has been able to pay her way with her singing although she admits there were times when "finding the rent money was a bit of a problem." On such occasions she resorts to using another of her talents, pound-

ing a typewriter. Engagements, except for a session at Banff, have been Calgary-centred until this week. She's sung on television shows and performed on a circuit of hotels, motels, night clubs and banquets.

With wide dimples and green eyes that tell of her Irish ancestry, Rosemary finds dating no problem in spite of her demanding career. She reports that she "likes to date one boy only at a time" and has never had any of them resent her on-stage popularity. "They seem to enjoy dating a girl with a dual personality. I'm a different person when I perform."

Different she is. And, each of her personalities is appealing. Why, then, is her goal of marriage still unachieved? It could be because she's set her heart on marrying a musician. "I feel more at home with them."

This could also be the reason she finds Calgary so irresistible.



## 'OLD SWEATS' TEACH NOVICE SOME OF THE TRICKS

Mr. Walter Newcombe (fourth from right) was able to get some advice from the "masters" Monday evening when he attended a party held in the Victoria Golf Club by the Seniors' North West Golf Association. This week's tournament will be his first try at Seniors' competition. On hand with pointers were Mr. W. H. Blakeley of Portland (second from left), a governor of the association who became a medallist Monday with a score of 72, and Dr. George Bigelow (next to him), B.C. Senior Champion and runner-up in Canadian Seniors this year. Also in the group, left to right, are Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Newcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Johnson of Vancouver. Mr. Johnson is a governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

## Former Police Investigator Hunts Down Bogus Doctors for College of Physicians

TORONTO (CP) — John Payzant, a former police investigator, has been guarding Ontario's doctors and dentists against impersonators for the last seven years.

He is shared by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the College of Dental Surgeons, and he spends his days hunting down bogus doctors.

Anyone who impersonates a doctor or who practices medicine or dentistry without a licence in Ontario might fear the investigative ire of John Payzant.

Mr. Payzant usually gets wind of an impersonator when a patient phones the college to ask if a doctor is registered. If he isn't, he hasn't a licence. Often the query is accompanied by a description of treatment the patient suspects is a bit unorthodox.

For example, there was Anthony Maurantonio, 28, who last year put up a lighted MD sign in an office window, set up a photo enlarger which he called an X-ray and began examining women patients.

His patients began calling the college after being told their appendix was on the wrong side or that they had blood like nail polish from breathing manicure-material fumes.

Payzant worked with Toronto police to gather evidence against the would-be doctor.

Charges under the Medical Act against Maurantonio were dropped after he was convicted of six counts of indecent assault against women.

"We're not interested in piling on the charges," says Payzant. "All we want them to do is stop them from practising medicine and thus protect the public."

Some of the imposters are harder to detect. Adrien Couture, using the credentials of a Quebec doctor, worked in a Burlington hospital for two years before he was found out.

Even Couture's wife was unaware he was not a bona fide doctor.

Couture was never tried — he committed suicide when charged with breach of the Medical Act.

Doctors who come from other countries and who fail to apply for an Ontario licence can also be charged under the act. On a first charge the fine ranges from \$50 to \$500, on the second from \$200 to \$1,000. A third conviction brings a \$1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment.

The Medical Act doesn't cover all oddball cases. A Maria Butch was charged with witchcraft and fined \$500 after she pretended to cure a stomach ailment by putting a broken egg in a man's shoe.

Few impostors pose as dentists, says Mr. Payzant, but there are a number of men who make false teeth at cut-rate prices.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## At Government House

His Excellency Kiril Chitrev, ambassador for Bulgaria, and Mrs. Chitrev paid a visit to Government House today to make an official call on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. John R. Nicholson.

## Golfers Host Party

A cocktail party was held at the Imperial Inn Saturday evening for the members of the Seniors' North West Golf Association, currently in Victoria for the 46th annual tournament. Hosting the gathering were three couples from Portland, Ore.: Mr. and Mrs. Holt Berni and Mr. and Mrs. George Black, guests at the Imperial Inn; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Becker. Refreshments were served from a buffet table. Approximately 100 guests drawn from all parts of the North West area attended.

### Return to Scotland

Mrs. John V. (Mary) Jameson and her three children, Susan, Alexander and Kate, left Victoria Wednesday after spending three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. Ord Butters, OBE and Mrs. Butters of 1476 Beach Drive. She also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lyons, 1166 Transit Road. During her visit Mrs. Jameson spent some time with the family at Beach Acres, Vancouver Island. Mrs. Jameson is a former Victoria resident, coming here in 1939 from Iran where her father was chief manager of the British Bank of the Middle East. She attended St. Christopher's School while Mrs. Mary Ashworth was headmistress. A graduate of Oak Bay High School and the University of British Columbia.

Mrs. Jameson studied at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. Married nine years ago in London, she and her family now live in Gatehouse-of-Fleet, Kirdcubrightshire, Scotland.

### Retirement Tea

A retirement tea was held recently in the Teak Room of St. Joseph's Hospital to honor Mrs. Austra Silins, who is retiring from the housekeeping department. Mrs. Silins, a ward maid, was presented with a scroll of recognition and appreciation for the 18 years of continuous service she has given the hospital. Among the gifts received from the various hospital departments was a cut-glass bowl presented to her by her co-workers in the housekeeping department.



## VICTORIA MAN GIVEN MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Smith have returned to their home on Beach Drive after a four-month holiday in Britain. The most exciting mail they received when overseas was a registered letter which informed Mr. Smith that he has been awarded a Centennial Medal for valuable service to the nation.

### SHOPPING GUIDE

## Rumpus Room Bash Honors New Decor

By PENNY SAVER

The other night my husband and I attended a rumpus room-warming party. Our hosts are confirmed members of the rumpus room cult and we have attended one of these celebrations each time their rumpus room donned new garb.

They were bitten with the rumpus room bug as soon as it became the thing to have. They started by transforming the spare room into a cramped but tidy example of the genre. Not satisfied, they saved their pennies and bought a house with a built-in rumpus room. Since then this room has become, at varied intervals, a wild western saloon, a posh country club, a Roman-style villa, a penny-arcade and last, but not least, a ship-board paradise. The Roman villa had the shortest reign. Those low tables and couches just weren't conducive to a modern get-together.

I find the latest "look" quite comfortable and secretly hope it will stay. The master of the rumpus room has obviously gone to much trouble to transform square windows into portholes, and reluctance to destroy that work may insure my wish. One of the marine decorations that first caught my eye was a fantastic fishy mobile. This featured five feathery fish that resembled the graceful angel fish more than any other I know. They were made of plaited paper wrapping ribbon with the tail and fins cut to give feathered look. A dash of sparkle dust finished them to perfection. Made locally these can be ordered in a single color or a combination of colors. A mobile this size is \$2.25.

### Wood Veneer Adds to Salty Theme

The fishy mobile hung where the sparkles could pick up the light from a distant lamp and add some brilliance to an otherwise dim corner. Out where the light was brighter, a mobile of sail boats had been chosen. While not so graceful as the fish, this mobile intrigues me because of the way it was made. Different wood veneers had been used to make each part of the vessel. A light colored wood for the sails, a darker one for the hull and both combined to make a tiny flag. What a wonderful idea! The wood grain fits in with almost any decor and adds an attractive texture. The mobile I saw had six boats and I learned from the host that it cost \$5.25. Both these mobiles hang from wire beams by fine, almost invisible, threads.

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DEAR ABBY . . .

## Even 'Respectable' Kids Are Human

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am absolutely furious and don't know where to turn. My son, Dick, is 23 and has been out of the service for two months. Dick met a girl about a month ago and he's been seeing a lot of her. She is 22. Now he tells me that he's driving to the west coast (we live in Ohio) and this girl is driving along with him (just the two of them) as she has never seen the west. Dick said that the girl's mother is all for it. I wondered just what kind of mother would be "all for" a trip like this, so I rang her up and she said, "I raised my daughter to be a respectable girl, and if you raised your son to be a respectable boy, what do we have to worry about?" I was speechless. How would you have answered her?

"SPEECHLESS" DEAR SPEECHLESS: I would have said, "To send a couple of healthy, normal kids who are obviously physically attracted to each other off alone together on a cross-country trip is asking for trouble. No matter how 'respectable' they were in Ohio, a little hanky-panky can be expected about the middle of Missouri."

DEAR ABBY: The other day you printed a letter about a

couple who stayed together because of their kids.

As far back as I can remember my parents hated each other, but refused to separate. As a matter of fact, one of my earliest recollections was watching my father try to kill my mother. I was about three at the time.

Dad was an alcoholic. He was insufferable when drunk. He wasn't much better when he was sober.

When my teacher asked our class to write a composition titled, "Why My Father Should Be Chosen Father of the Year," I smiled a little smile and asked if there were any alternate assignments.

WITHHOLD MY NAME

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column the other day where a girl wrote in and said her family was much happier now that her parents got divorced than they were when the parents were trying to stay together for the sake of the kids.

Well, my parents have been divorced for five years now, and they tried to stay together for a few years before that. I don't know which was worse, them together or them apart. It is really terrible for us kids, but I guess maybe they just weren't meant for each other.

All I can say is I hope to God more couples think more before getting married 'cause if they did it would sure save the kids a lot of unhappiness.

"I KNOW" CONFIDENTIAL TO "BARBARA": I disagree with you. It is not always better to have "loved and lost." Many would have chosen never to have loved, if they could get back what they lost.

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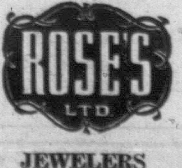
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 Sky Guy (Therney) 112  
 Grandia (Therney) 112  
 Our Decision (no boy) 117  
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FIFTH RACE - Claiming, \$1,400, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:  
 Old Fort (Broomfield) 117  
 Gosara (Inda) 117  
 Near Rio (Bass) 117  
 Wild Child (Therney) 117  
 Combal (Gibbert) 117  
 Wes Jack (Frazier) 117  
 Western Monarch (Barbary) 117  
 Grandview Red (Therney) 117  
 Johnie Hawk (Phillips) 117  
 Tony's Mark (Therney) 117

SIXTH RACE - "Endurance Series," claiming, \$1,800, for three-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:  
 The Hangman (Inda) 114  
 Never Last (Therney) 114  
 Dutch Kookie (Strange) 116  
 Sessadorn (Barbary) 116  
 Laros Boy (Frazier) 116  
 Jakellina (Therney) 112  
 Some Stand (Therney) 116  
 Gilda (Sam) 116  
 Haiga (Cowie) 117  
 Dark Hawk (Bass) 117  
 Warriors Desire (Frazier) 117

SEVENTH RACE - "Endurance Series," claiming, \$1,800, for three-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:  
 Jet Copter (Barbary) 109  
 Balach (Barbary) 109  
 Joey Lark (Ray) 107  
 Biney D'Argent (R. Arnold) 106  
 Gallant Drive (Therney) 106  
 Pattie Lasso (Sam) 107  
 Glimmer (Inda) 112  
 Ky Miracle (Salas) 112  
 Serado (Therney) 117  
 Quarter Time (Therney) 117  
 Joe Cohen (Broomfield) 117

EIGHTH RACE - Claiming, \$1,425, for three-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:  
 Taycals Pride (Johnson) 112  
 Festive Ruliah (Bass) 112  
 Khal Me Cop (Sam) 112  
 Peace Lady (Therney) 110  
 Arctic Man (Frazier) 110  
 Marvelous (R. Arnold) 110  
 Mabel Maid (Kappeler) 115  
 Salinas Caper (Therney) 115  
 Irene M. (Barbary) 112  
 Hyperion's Gain (Therney) 114

SUB RACE - Claiming, \$1,425, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:  
 Mug Up (no boy) 106  
 Takavich (Mills) 120  
 Sirmik (Sam) 120  
 Junior Lile (no boy) 119  
 Betterson Palf (Strange) 119  
 Raymond Bam (Therney) 119  
 Ky Monsieur (Sam) 119  
 Vain Van (Therney) 119  
 Vibrant (Broomfield) 119

Also eligible:  
 Silver Cinnamon (Barbary) 109  
 Cheeky Charger (Bass) 120  
 Bean Princess (Barbary) 112  
 Surry Gold (R. Arnold) 114

RESULTS  
 First Race - \$1,425, claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles: Supreme Voyage (Broomfield) 1:10.40.  
 Also ran: Splendid Miss, Sgt. Lizzano, Evande, Cordene Mary, Three Quarter Time, Pinnalee R. R. D. Dolphin, Time: 1:10.15.  
 Quindia paid \$42.15.

Second Race - \$1,500, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Lacy Time (Salas) 1:20.40 to \$4.50.  
 Twisting (Therney) 1:20.40 to \$4.50.  
 Sea Hag (Broomfield) 1:20.40 to \$4.50.  
 Also ran: Mini Charger, Defenses, Rosally, Jona Hawk, Bright Shadow, Canadian Times, Again Darling, Time: 1:19.55.  
 Exacto paid \$100.00.

Third Race - \$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Franks Sister (Inda) 1:21.10 to \$3.50.  
 Conifer Chest (Broomfield) 1:21.10 to \$3.50.  
 Naham (Bass) 1:21.10 to \$3.50.  
 Also ran: She'll Fight, Born Guard, Mabe Sable, Vidollet, Miss Dee Dee, Mica Matzie, Time: 1:20.15.

Fourth Race - \$1,425, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Home James (Sam) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Convention Lee (Broomfield) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Just A Habit (Bass) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Also ran: Manny's John, Royal Den, Sun Pacific Dolphin, Milford of Fern, Western Shadow, Woody Nile, Spendor, Time: 1:17.15.  
 Exacto paid \$100.00.

Fifth Race - \$1,425, claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Bright Signal (Sam) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Crisp Bacon (Therney) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Sir Con (Therney) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Also ran: Colerius, Myro, Mary Sue, Arigato, Lofter Jay, Supreme Courage, Beacon Tent, Time: 1:18.35.

Sixth Race - \$1,800, claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Fine For Final (Therney) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Fall View (Inda) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Silver Wave (Frazier) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Also ran: Herschel D. Walking Willie, Home For Me, Lance Time, Daise Boy, Count Chevalier, Revel's Turk, Time: 1:17.45.

Seventh Race - \$1,800, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: Charlie Chert (Ullrich) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 T.O. Erin (Inda) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Hard To Forget (Mills) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Also ran: Indian Bug, Western Den, Physical Ed, Lovely Leader, Teach Me, Quizly, Native Lady, Time: 1:17.35.

Eighth Race - \$1,425, claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Little Blect (Bass) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Society Mill (McLeod) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Lookan (Ray) 1:20.40 to \$3.50.  
 Also ran: Social Club, Silver Banner, Recourse, Miss Cye C. Scottsdale Lad, Golden Mel, Time: 1:18.25.  
 Quindia paid \$210.  
 Attendance: 6,116. Mutual Handle: \$274.435.

## LONE SURVIVOR TELLS STORY

## 'Remember Going Over And Falling Around'

By DERYK THOMPSON

"I heard someone bleeding next to my ear."

"No one said anything."

In these words the lone survivor of a car crash that took the lives of her three companions near Port Renfrew July 29 told a coroner's jury a story of terror and tragedy.

Sixteen-year-old Janet Sutherland appeared on crutches to testify at the three-hour inquest Monday into the deaths of Margaret McLean, 16; Gerald Meidinger, 20, and Robert Coghill, 20, of Sooke.

Coroner Eugene Murphy presided over the inquest at the Sooke Community Hall.

After hearing the evidence the jury of four men and two women returned a verdict of accidental death due to some fault of the bridge from which the car plunged 100 feet, the driver of the vehicle or a possible mechanical failure.

Miss Sutherland told the jury Coghill was driving as they returned from a beach party at Port Renfrew.

She said the driver had been drinking before they left for home and just before the accident was driving with an open bottle of beer between his legs.

During the drive home Miss Sutherland said, "Margaret MacLean kept asking to drive but Bob (Coghill) said no."

She said he was driving fast and had speeded up before they reached the bridge on the West Coast Road eight miles south of Port Renfrew.

About two minutes before the accident she said the time on the radio was given as 12:10 a.m.

"One second we were driving along the road and the next thing we were over it."

"I didn't know what was happening... no one did... no one said anything. I remember going over and falling around in the car. Margaret was screaming."

Miss Sutherland appeared calm during the earlier part of her evidence but nearly broke down while describing the accident.

She said after they arrived at the party the two boys went to a beer parlor at Jordan River with two other men.

One of the latter men, Richard Thut of Sooke, told the jury the four of them each had four glasses of beer. They then purchased three cases of beer before returning to the beach party.

Nancy Smith of Port Renfrew, also at the party, told the jury she could tell Coghill had been drinking because he was acting silly and showing off.

She said Margaret MacLean said she was going to drive home because Coghill was in no shape to drive.

Several other young people said the two dead youths had been drinking beer but were not drunk.

Corporal Scotty McKay of Sooke RCMP said analysis of a blood sample from Coghill showed an alcohol content of .16 per cent.

He said a .10 per cent content was the level at which a person's ability to drive is considered impaired.

John Iverson, a forest engineer for B.C. Forest Products, told the jury the railing on the bridge could have contributed to the accident.

"It wasn't fastened to the bridge but was lying precariously over it with about 18

to 24 inches of the rail on the ground on either side," he said.

"It was in a bad shape of repair and rotten to the point where it was barely holding its own."

He said there was a six-inch gap between the rail and bridge and that if a car wheel dropped in, the weight of the car plus the condition of the rail could cause it to topple over.

Const. Luke Mulder of Colwood said there were skid marks up to 12 feet long on the bridge and that the car landed upright in the gulley, 100 feet below, facing downstream.

He said he couldn't estimate the speed of the car from the skid marks but it was apparent "it was too fast for road conditions."

Dr. B. C. Perry-Whittington of Sooke, the first person lowered from the bridge to the car, said the car had been impaled by a log that went through the roof.

He said the three dead had to be removed first to get at the body of the surviving girl.

Dr. John F. Marsden, St. Joseph's Hospital pathologist, said the three died instantly or within minutes of the crash.

He said Meidinger and Miss MacLean suffered fractured skulls and Coghill suffered multiple brain injuries.

In giving their verdict after the jury recommended the government repair all guard rails, bridge approaches and road surfaces. Reflectors and white paint should be prominent along with warning signs.

They suggested that new railings be bolted to the bridge and be at least 18 inches high.

## 'BATTLE OF GIANTS' UNLIKELY

A three way battle of political "giants" is unlikely in Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands whenever a federal byelection is called there.

The Liberal party leans toward running a local candidate but at least a Vancouver Island resident, Liberal Constituency Association president Douglas Greer said Monday.

He was commenting on reports that top provincial Conservatives were hoping to get one of three defeated Tory "big guns" to run for the seat made vacant by the July 28 death of Colin Cameron, New Democratic Party MP.

National NDP Leader Tommy Douglas may be invited to run by the local party members after a thorough canvass of members' wishes is carried out, MLA David Stupich said.

The prominent Conservatives named as possible candidates in a Vancouver report were Dave Fulton, Duff Roblin and Alvin Hamilton.

'OPPORTUNISTS'

Provincial Liberal Association president Lawrence Jolivet said the NDP and Tories are behaving "like a bunch of opportunists dancing around after a highly respected MP."

The decision on a Liberal candidate would be entirely up to the local association, he said.

Mr. Greer said his impression from talking to people is that an outsider would be resented by the electorate.

He expects a lively battle for the Liberal nomination with Dr. Mladen Zorkin, defeated candidate in the June 25 election, as certain contender.

But he had heard interest in the nomination expressed by Liberals both from within the riding and from nearby Vancouver Island areas.

Mr. Jolivet and Mr. Greer said the Liberals have not made firm plans to call a nominating convention out of respect for Mr. Cameron.

'DISTASTEFUL'

"It's all most distasteful," said Mr. Jolivet, about rising speculation over candidates in the expected byelection.

John Norton, president of the Nanaimo Progressive Conservative Association, said he had discussed possible candidates with Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield last Monday but declined to give details.

David Sinclair, Tory provincial vice-president, said that "any of the leading lights of the party defeated in the June 25 election could be considered" for the nomination.

Mr. Roblin, former Manitoba premier, was beaten in Winnipeg South Centre. Mr. Hamilton, a former agriculture minister, was defeated in Regina East and Mr. Fulton, a former justice minister, lost in Kamloops-Cariboo.

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Mr. Cameron won the riding by about 5,000 votes with the Liberals second and the Tories third.

## '3-MINUTE MONEY' NEEDED

NANAIMO - Some of Premier Bennett's "three-minute money" is needed to develop the new regional college here, NDP leader Robert Strachan said Monday.

Mr. Strachan recalled the premier saying some time ago that he could get \$25 million in three minutes for the Roberts Bank superport development.

"We should have some of that three-minute money available for very necessary school and hospital construction."

Most of the provincial government's substantial resources in capital has gone into hydro development over the past two years, said the NDP leader.

He was commenting on a statement by deputy education minister Dr. Neil Perry earlier that there is not enough money available at present for a new campus for Malaspina regional college.

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## Nanaimo Mayor Fights To Keep E&amp;N Service

Mayor Frank Ney of Nanaimo today said he will urge his council to prepare a brief to the Canadian transport commission asking that Canadian Pacific Railways be ordered to maintain the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway passenger service.

The railway applied to the commission Monday for permission to discontinue the passenger service because, as a railway spokesman said, "there are no passengers to speak of."

If the commission agrees with the CPR argument, the service will end Oct. 12.

"BACKWARD STEP"

Mayor Ney said Vancouver Island is in a growth cycle and to close the service now is "a backward step."

But most official opinion concedes that there is little demand for passenger service on the 140-mile line and most of the objections centre around regret that a part of the Island's history will be lost.

Provincial opposition leader Robert Strachan said that if the passenger service is abandoned any compensations the company has received since it began running the line in 1906 should be returned to the province.

Mr. Strachan said he believed it would be a provincial responsibility to see that any necessary passenger service along the route is maintained.

However, he emphasized the word necessary, suggesting there might not be much demand.

80 PER CENT OF LOSS

The CPR spokesman said if the federal commission decides the service must be continued, an arrangement would probably be made with the federal government to pay 80 per cent of the line's operating loss.

He pointed out the company had no intention of abandoning its freight service.

As many as six freight trains a day run from Victoria to Nanaimo where they are loaded on self-propelled barges for the trip to Vancouver.

There is also a CPR barge service between Vancouver and Sidney, he said.

The line was completed Aug. 18, 1866, when Sir John A. Macdonald drove the last spike at Cliffside near Shawanigan Lake.

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It was built by the Dunsmuir interests to haul their coal between Nanaimo and the Esquimalt harbor.

In 1906 CPR bought out the Dunsmuir interests and extended the line to Courtenay. In 1955 the passenger service was reduced to a single dayliner which now makes the two-hour run from Victoria to Nanaimo at 9 a.m. and returns at 3:20 p.m., six days a week.

Since at least 1951 CPR has been trying to divert itself of the passenger service—a service that became redundant with improvements in highway links up-Island.

For years the guiding spirit of the principal group favoring continuing service was Cobble Hill merchant George E. Bonner who led his Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association in a running battle with the company.

DIED IN MAY

Mr. Bonner died at the end of May this year.

Last February in the legislature, Herbert Bruch, Social Credit MLA for Esquimalt, charged the railway with trying to "chuck" its responsibilities to communities along the line.

The province had granted the federal government lands in trust which were subsequently allocated to the CPR, he said.

"I don't think it's fair that they can abandon their responsibilities while retaining their rights and privileges as they are trying to do."

RESCHEDULE?

In a statement accompanying CPR's announcement of application to the federal commission, a spokesman is quoted as saying "the daily passenger revenue was minimal compared to operating expenses."

"The rapid rise in ownership of private automobiles and the more frequent bus service has

helped the decline in rail passenger traffic."

Mayor Ney said he thought with the proper advertising boost, the line could drum up business for the run to Nanaimo. He said the commission should investigate rescheduling the service—possibly starting the morning run at Nanaimo.

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BAD WEATHER  
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PLANE HUNT

Heavy weather today was hampering the search for a light aircraft with two men aboard, missing since Sunday.

Along the mountainous coast north of Ocean Falls.

Major H. G. Maxwell of CFB Comox set up search headquarters at Ocean Falls to direct the RCMP launch Tofino, the Coast Guard cutter Ready, an air force Albatross and a fleet of civilian aircraft, a spokesman said today.

The missing, float-equipped Cessna 170, piloted by Nelson Paronow of Burnaby, was carrying Jack Neissen of Yarrow on a half-hour cargo flight from Ocean Falls to the Allison Logging Co. at Eilerslie Lake.

One witness said only the skill of Mr. Vaile in handling the horses kept the animals from charging into an area crowded with tourists. He steered the horses off the roadway into a ditch, where the stagecoach rolled over onto its side.

Fort Steele, an early-day post of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been restored by the provincial government.

Funeral Wednesday For Nanaimo Pioneer

A private funeral will be held in Victoria Wednesday for the last survivor among 17 children of a pioneer Nanaimo family.

Edwin Parlin, 85, had been living in retirement in Victoria for the past 10 years. The former logger and locomotive engineer is survived by his wife, formerly Frances Wilkinson.

Mr. Parlin, who was born and raised in Nanaimo, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday.

In his younger days shortly after the turn of the century, he

went to sea on the CPR's old Empress of China.

He also worked on Columbia River boats.

Mr. Parlin's father, a coal miner, emigrated from England in time for the California gold rush on the Sacramento River in 1849.

In addition to his wife at 22 Hibberson Crescent, Mr. Parlin is survived by two sons, Alfred and Thomas, both of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Muriel) Lawson and Mrs. Jack (Marjorie) Chapman, both of Victoria.

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## Romeo, Romeo Wherefore Art Thou Better?

By AUDREY JOHNSON

Put aside any preconceived ideas of how Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet should be performed if you are among those planning to visit University of Victoria's Phoenix Theatre any night this week.

Be prepared for laughter in the midst of poetic young love and turgid tragedy.

Be prepared for the shocking sound of violence and for a visual impact that will set your spine tingling.

This is BBC producer Martin Jenkins' concept, a production in which he has manipulated 46 secondary school summer theatre students into an incredibly brilliant presentation. It opened to a full house Monday night.

Twenty-seven-year-old Mr. Jenkins, with half a lifetime of experience already behind him—he is an ex-director of the Royal Shakespeare Company and founder of a famous Liverpool theatre—spurs the atmosphere of a semi-religious mystique in which Shakespeare is usually approached.

**VIOLENCE, HATE**

His Romeo and Juliet is not preoccupied with the moonlit sighing sweetness of young love, but with the harsh violence and hate of prejudices assumed automatically, the sources long forgotten or unknown.

In the midst of this dark pattern, the wild intensity, the unconscious humor, the black and white vision of the teen-aged lovers, becomes as real in its impact as the blood-shed in the streets.

Mr. Jenkins has conjured tremendous spontaneity from a cast whose total understanding of what they are about is one the major strengths of the production.

The vitality and sweep of the Capulet festival episode with its serpentine of dancers giving accent to the first encounter of the lovers, the terrifying vitality of the fight scenes in which the sword play passes belief, will create a difficult standard for all future viewings of this play.

The cliché-prone balcony scene was given a freshness and validity, a counterpoint of humor that eliminated the atmosphere of saccharine sweetness in which it is usually presented.

**ROUSED PASSION**  
Gay Rose, a 15-year-old from Kamloops, gives us as lovely and believable a Juliet as one could desire. She achieves a moving blend of womanly fire, of newly roused passion, of childish affection and fearfulness.

Almost overpowering at times, in his intensity, Ian Pool as Romeo, displays an impressive range. He descends from heights of ecstasy to grovelling despair, appears inept, resourceful, tender and savage with almost equal conviction.

This is a performance flawed only by an as-yet-imperfect vocal instrument. Greater flexibility, better tonal development and more clarity in rapid speech should be his immediate goals.

A young Duncan actress, Mary Ogg, playing Juliet's nurse, proved she has excep-

tional talent. This was the typical broad and hearty comic characterization of Shakespeare's age, done with zest and in a style and demarcation that showed no strain whatever.

Another notable—in fact, memorable—performance was that of Ron Hamilton, a powerful, venomous Tybalt whose death left one breathless.

**MANNERED, POISED**

Rod Christenson as Mercutio, elegantly mannered and poised, Val Stephenson as Lady Capulet, are among many others deserving of mention.

Fifteen-year-old Keith Dinacoli was astonishingly convincing as Friar Laurence, although one felt his emphasis as a comic in the first scene was a little out of joint.

This production, which despite some inevitable limitations of the youthful cast, stands out well above memories of past performances, owes a great debt to the high gifts of the production team.

A handsome, fluid, eminentlyactable set by Bill West provided a constantly effective atmosphere without intensive or distracting factors.

The strictly budget costumes designed by Allan Granstrom not only give the illusion of renaissance richness, but appear to belong to the actors and lend them the maximum of grace, free movement and dignity.

Music and sound effects are always right as to timing and level.

The music specially composed by Christine Chester blends ideally with the production and is well performed by on-stage musicians Darien Hunt, Dennis Bennett and Paul Croy.

A directorial triumph, incidentally, is Juliet's funeral scene, added by Mr. Jenkins, which not only overcomes certain technical problems but provides a movingly impressive bridge for the episodic second half.

**French Hotels Panned**

PARIS (Reuters) — Tourism Minister Alain Chalon has called for improvements in French hotels, which he says are deficient in washing and toilet facilities. "Out of 340,000 hotel rooms in France only 20 per cent have a bathroom as against half of Italy's 300,000 rooms," he said Monday.

"A.J.'s went down very well with us—a pleasant, comfortable atmosphere—a peculiarly private feel about it."

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SIGNED in Rome for part in new movie, "The Adventurers," is Delia Boccardo, 20, an Italian actress. She plays the daughter of a mobster and does an underwater striptease. (AP Wirephoto.)

**Youth Remanded**  
SURREY (CP) — An 18-year-old youth arrested July 6 in connection with the 1964 knife slaying of Mrs. Mary Rhoda Oliver, 68, was remanded in custody until Aug. 19, when he appeared in a juvenile court Monday. Court officials said a trial date will be set at that time.

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## Newsman Suspended For Work Refusal

MONTREAL (CP) — Four Newsmen who refused to broadcast election results, June 25 on the CBC French-language radio and television network to protest the suspension of a fellow employee have been suspended for five days, an official of the men's union said today.

The French language network did not carry federal election results after the four newsmen refused to work when Claude-Jean Devireux was criticized by CBC management for "lack of objectivity" in his reporting in Montreal June 24.

Michel Bourdon, president of the Syndicat General du Cinema et de la Television, said in an interview he has also been suspended for five days because he had criticized Mr. Devireux's suspension.

He said the four suspended newsmen were Pierre Nadeau, Jean-V. Dufresne, Michel Godel and Jean Marc Poliquin.

Paul Dumont-Frenette, CBC public relations director, said he could neither confirm nor deny the suspensions.

Mr. Frenette said: "The decision is strictly a matter for internal management."

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HOME GARDENS

# Flavor-Priceless Bonus

By HILDA BEASTALL

If this is your first vegetable garden, you will already be planning one for next year. That's the way with gardening. Enthusiasm grows as the plants grow.

Apart from interest in seeing vegetables being produced from seed right before your eyes, there is the first tasting of garden-fresh produce.

In spite of modern transportation, green peas, green beans, lettuce, corn and cabbage do not taste the same by time they reach stores in cities as they do when gathered the same day they are eaten.

That flavor is one of the priceless bonuses of a vegetable garden.

I have known some people who were not at

all sure they liked the fresh sweet taste of a home-grown summer cabbage, nor the rich juiciness of a freshly-picked ripe tomato sunwarmed from the vine.

They were more accustomed to rather bland flavors which come with age and demand spiciness of salad dressings to make them palatable.

While many kinds of vegetables now are in good supply from the garden, decide which ones you like most as fresh produce.

Green peas and green beans are two favorites, for each has flavor so distinctly different to either the frozen or canned product.

Lettuce can be grown in a half-dozen varieties to eliminate any accusation of "you're always serving salads," and when two or three fresh herbs are grown for adding to the salads there need be no dull moments if you plan now for your vegetable garden next year.



Hilda

## DEAF CHILDREN PROFIT FROM ELKS' GENEROSITY

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Elks Lodge of Canada announced Monday plans to establish a \$150,000 clinic in Regina for deaf children.

The pilot clinic, described by the Elks as the first in Canada, will provide counselling and training for parents of children born with hearing difficulties.

A \$50,000 study in the last two years, the lodge said, showed children could be provided with hearing equipment six months after birth.

Establishment of the clinic, with an audiologist and speech therapist, will begin immediately. No date has been set to begin operation. The \$150,000 was collected through donations to the Elks Purple Cross Fund.

## Ss. Titanic To Be Raised From Atlantic?

By CAROL KENNEDY

LONDON (CP)—A Hertfordshire man who has devoted his spare time for 15 years to research on the Titanic is applying to Cunard Steamships for the salvage rights on the 56-year-old wreck.

Douglas Woolley, 32, a die operator in Baldock, Hertfordshire, estimates the rights will cost him about \$2,600. His plan is to raise the wreck of the White Star liner, biggest in the world when it struck an iceberg on its maiden voyage in April, 1912, and sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland with the loss of 1,502 persons.

Since the Titanic lies about two miles down in the Atlantic, the possibility of salvage has always been discounted. Woolley, who says the French have developed a bathyscope that can descend 11 miles, believes it possible to raise the 46,000-ton wreck with the aid of gigantic balloons—something similar in principle to those used in logging in British Columbia, he said in a telephone interview.

Woolley declined to disclose further details of his plan, as he said the salvage world is highly competitive. "My plan would be to raise the ship, or what is left of it, and place it in drydock like Nelson's Victory," he said.

Called impossible

"It would be a fantastic achievement for our country, especially since everyone has always said it is impossible."

Cunard, which took over the White Star Line in 1934, has not received any previous Titanic salvage applications, at least in recent years, a spokesman said.

Woolley has "fair hopes" that the \$5,200,000 to \$7,800,000 necessary for such an operation could be raised from "people interested in the Titanic."

He discounted suggestions that time might have caused extensive damage to the luxury liner, dubbed "unsinkable" when she sailed for New York with a passenger list studded with millionaires. Her cargo was insured for \$3,250,000.

"The lower the depth, the less oxygen you get and the less damage to wrecks," Woolley said.

His interest in the Titanic was given added boost by the exploits of Boston-born John Light, a former U.S. Navy diver who bought the salvage rights of the Cunard liner Lusitania from a war insurance company for \$2,600.

Light's plan to salvage the contents of the Lusitania, sunk off the southern Irish coast in 1915 by a German U-boat, ran into difficulties last year but he is trying again this year.

## Hunters Grouse As Weather Curb Shooting

LONDON (AP)—The annual British social exercise of shooting grouse got started Monday with something less than a bang.

In fact it got off with a whimper.

Aug. 12 is the day when the toffs get into tweeds, especially knickerbockers, and spend a fortune to shoot down grouse in order to say that's what they are doing.

Normally it is wet and misty and cold on the moors.

Monday it was hot, steamy hot—especially in tweeds.

What's more there were few birds and the bags were generally poor.

Scots explained that snow was heavy last winter and so spring thaws flooded the grouse nests.

Still the lairds of Scotland and the gentry of Yorkshire went out at dawn with their guns and beaters and carried on in traditional manner.

As soon as the guns opened up, braces of grouse were hurried to Glasgow and London for gourmets with lots of money and prepared to pay a fortune in order to dine the same night on birds shot that morning.

Scottish restaurants charge 55 shillings (\$7.15) for one small bird.

## ASK ANDY

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy.

Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes.

The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 30-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia and of the second question a World Book Atlas.

Andy sends a complete, 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Joseph M. Denucci, age 11, of Cumberland, Wisconsin, for his question:

When was the first Leap Year?

On April 20 of this current leap year, Andy answered a young pen pal who asked why our calendar skips a leap year every century. As a rule he tries to vary the daily topics because his readers are interested in such a multitude of different things. Only one leap year question was scheduled for this current year. But the April 20 answer was far, very far from perfect. In fact, part of it was downright incorrect. Many readers wrote in to point out this disaster and Andy just had to make amends. Today's question concerns a different aspect of the leap year topic so readers will have some fresh new data on the old topic. It also gives Andy an opportunity to correct his April mistake.

Let's begin with the bright new stuff and make the correction later. Our early ancestors needed to record the passing of time but they did not need a precise calendar of daily dates. Early agricultural societies needed to know only the yearly seasons and the key changes in these patterns were figured from the positions of various heavenly bodies. The full moon also was an important factor in their lives. Early civilization worked out lunar calendars and attempted to adjust them to the year of the solar seasons. This, of course, is impossible though clumsy attempts persisted through thousands of years.

### Changes Made

Alternating 10-month and 12-month years and other systems were tried. Meantime, the days were added as separate items to complete the early seasonal calendars. But the solar year cannot be divided by a whole number of days. These disjointed day and lunar factors had the Romans in a tizzy. Then came Julius Caesar, with his precise ideas about conquering and ruling the world by military might. He had precise ideas also about many other procedures. He demanded perfection, or at least more of it, in the calendar. First he checked with the top astronomer of his time and was informed that the solar year had 365 1/4 days. Caesar reformed the calendar to allow for three years of 365 days each to be followed by a leap year of 366 days. The system gathered up the four quarters into a whole day. This Julian calendar of leap years was made Roman law in 47 BC.

Now for the correction. Caesar's astronomer was good but not perfect. The solar year is actually somewhat less than 365 1/4 days. Through the following centuries, the calendar crept ahead of the actual seasons. In the year 1582, 10 days were dropped from the calendar and the leap years adjusted to our present system. The general rule calls for a leap year every fourth year. Variations apply to century years. When the number of a century year cannot be divided neatly by 400, it is not allowed the extra day to make it a leap year. The centennial years that can be divided by 400, however, are leap years.

The ancient history records many attempts to alternate the numbers of months and days in early calendars. They were crude experiments to adjust the calendar with leap days and leap months. But so far as we know, the leap year system as we know it was ordered by Julius Caesar. The readjustments made in 1582 by Pope Gregory almost perfected the system.

Andy sends a 14" World Book Globe to Carol Ann Beers, age 10, of Visalia, California, for her question:

How far is the moon from the sun?

The moon and the earth swoop merrily around the sun like a couple of country square dancers. The swinging partners are linked by strong, invisible arms of gravity. But because the earth has a stronger grip, it swings the moon in a wide orbit around itself. The swinging partners are sometimes a trifle nearer or closer to each other. The average distance between them is 238,840 miles, which equals almost 10 trips around the wide waist of the world. When the moon swings between us and the sun, it is about 238,840 miles nearer than we are to the sun.

The many variations in the heavenly hoe down can be evened out in average figures. The earth's average distance from the sun is about 93 million miles. Compared with this immense span, the earth-moon distances are very small snips. When all this shifting mileage is evened out to an average figure, both the moon and the earth are about 93 million miles from the sun. This staggering space trek is almost 400 times longer than the average distance between the earth and the moon.

## PEANUTS



## TIFFANY JONES



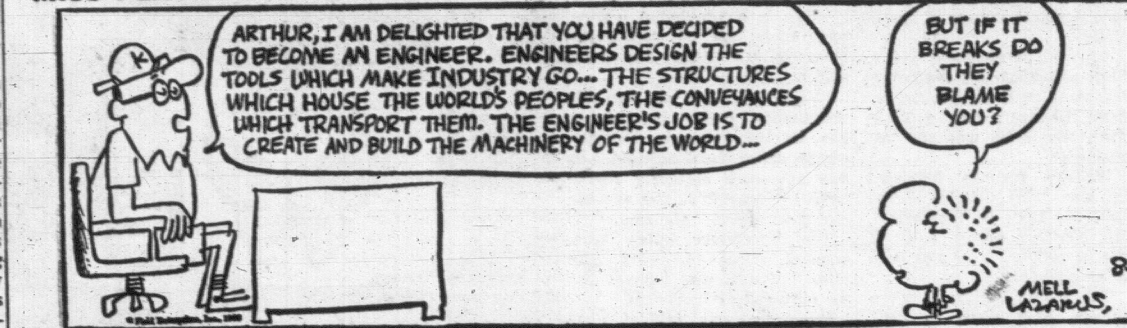
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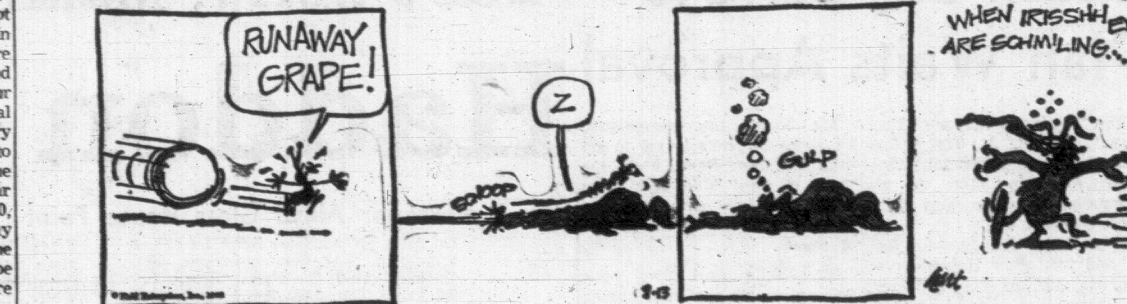
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## THE GIANTS



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## Negro for President? New Satirical Game

NEW YORK (Reuters)—While white America battles over the presidency at political conventions this month, black Americans are running their own version of the White House race.

Instead of the millions of dollars needed to launch a Humphrey or Nixon campaign, all a black candidate needs is \$1.50 and luck at rolling dice.

The black presidential race is a fireside game called 50 Easy Steps to the White House, devised by Godfrey Cambridge, one of the best-known Negro comedians.

The game is a variation of Monopoly and satirizes the social and political situation in which the Negro finds himself.

Cambridge said: "It's also a game that can be played by whites who want to be black for an hour."

It is selling well in stores far from the ghetto.

HERE'S HOW

Each of 50 steps to the presidential mansion is a square on the game-board—many fraught with the kind of obstacles black Americans have experienced.

The starting point is one of four black U.S. trouble spots—New York's Harlem, Los Angeles' Watts, Mississippi and Newark City.

If a player avoids setbacks such as landing on Square 3 (police detain him for loitering while waiting for a train), avoids jail and arrives at No. 13, he is faced with two avenues for advance—moderate or militant.

The moderate road has traps such as landing on 16 (caught reading a Muslim paper—go back to 13 and become militant) and 21 (seen hunching with Stokely Carmichael—go to jail).

The militant way is booby-trapped with No. 20, which requires going to jail for inciting a riot.

In the last lap the black aspirant is likely to be sentenced to lose two dice-rolling turns for "going too far" by opening a charge account at Tiffany's.

On 42 he loses one turn for running for mayor and getting defeated, with an admonishment for being "too pushy."

NEARS THE GOAL

But the lucky roller who lands on 26 finds he has been made vice-president of a bank after 15 years as a guard. He is rewarded by a seven-step advance to Detroit's posh white suburb of Grosse Pointe.

He may get an extra turn at Square 35 for hiring a Jewish lawyer, Puerto Rican houseboy, Polish nurse, Italian accountant and Irish press agent.

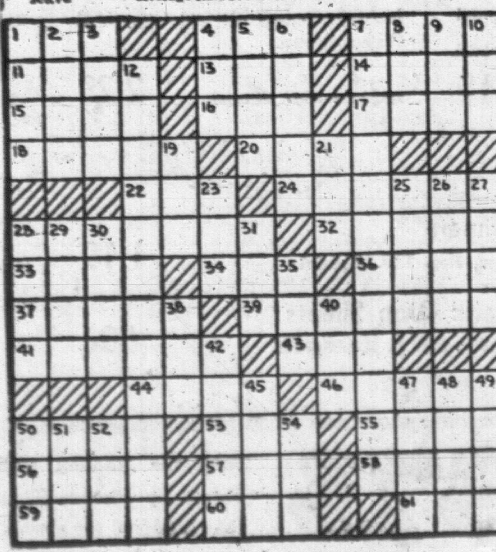
Presidential nomination comes at No. 46 and three steps later—within an ace of the White House—the black presidential candidate chooses George Wallace as his running mate.

Step 50 is the jackpot, the executive mansion. The center of the game-board has a picture of a painter at work making the White House a color more appropriate to its new occupant.

## CROSSWORD --- By Eugene Shaffer

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>      | 56. Fruit          | 2. African river      | 12. Silent movie star   |
| 1. Wager               | 57. Greek letter   | 4. Slice              | 19. Faucet              |
| 4. Headwear            | 58. Welt           | 5. Tiny particle      | 21. Beverage            |
| 7. —Hail               | 59. Servant        | 6. Evita              | 23. Wooden pin          |
| 11. —and               | 60. Japanese coin  | 7. Sometimes unwanted | 25. Aims ruler          |
| 13. Shoshonean         | 61. Evergreen tree | 8. Salutation         | 27. Water barriers      |
| 14. Elliptical         |                    | 9. Assessment         | 28. Quaver (colleg.)    |
| 15. Frog               | <b>VERTICAL</b>    | 10. High in music     | 29. Tissue              |
| 16. High hill          | 1. Obstacles       |                       | 30. Verbal              |
| 17. Subject            | 2. —cheese         |                       | 31. Fabulous bird       |
| 18. Clever             |                    |                       | 32. Drag                |
| 19. Insect             |                    |                       | 33. New Zealand parrot  |
| 20. Bark               |                    |                       | 40. Swine               |
| 21. Required           |                    |                       | 42. Coins               |
| 22. Plug up            |                    |                       | 43. Routine             |
| 23. Fragrance          |                    |                       | 47. Absent              |
| 24. Fairy              |                    |                       | 48. Fish                |
| 25. Obtained           |                    |                       | 49. Killed              |
| 26. Slender            |                    |                       | 50. Appropriate         |
| 27. Exclamation        |                    |                       | 51. Confederate general |
| 28. Imitators          |                    |                       | 52. Sunburn             |
| 29. Spoke              |                    |                       | 54. Kitchen need        |
| 30. Obtains            |                    |                       |                         |
| 31. Impartial          |                    |                       |                         |
| 32. Drinking container |                    |                       |                         |
| 33. Voice              |                    |                       |                         |
| 34. Swab               |                    |                       |                         |
| 35. On French nerve    |                    |                       |                         |

Average time of solution: 35 minutes.





## LICENCELESS HORSES MAY REPLACE LORRIES

GLASGOW (Reuters) — The old horse and cart shows signs of coming back into its own.

Some breweries and haulage companies have found that by replacing a truck with horse-drawn wagon for short distance deliveries they can save £400 (\$1,040) licence plate fees.

Robert Jarvis, secretary of the Clydesdale Horse Society, said here today: "One English brewery has said they will have to buy horses to cut down costs, and we know that a number of haulage firms are also considering a switch over to horses."



# EATON'S

## Lawyer Fights Color Bar Here

A Victoria lawyer Monday called on city council to stop color discrimination in housing accommodation.

Marnie Stevenson, a member of the B.C. Civil Liberties



SELDOM SEEN SLIM

## Seldom Seen Slim Goes To Boot Hill

BALLARAT, Calif. (AP) — Seldom Seen Slim, 86, earned his nickname with the way he lived—a recluse for 50 years in a desolate corner of Death Valley.

After all those lonely years, Slim will go to his final resting place on Boot Hill, not far from Ballarat, now a ghost town where he was the last resident.

Welfare records indicated he was born Charles Ferge Oct. 21, 1881, in Springfield, Ill., but Slim always said: "I got no people . . . I was born in an orphanage."

The last of Ballarat's seven saloons shut down in 1917, after the gold and silver mines petered out, but Slim stayed.

"I don't get lonely," he explained. "Hell, I'm half coyote and half wild burro."

Last Tuesday Slim was found ailing in his rundown trailer in Ballarat's ruins. He was taken 70 miles to Trona, but he lived only four days.

A simple funeral is planned Saturday in Boot Hill. It will be the first burial in Ballarat in half a century.

Association, said the city should ask power of the provincial government to enact anti-discrimination housing bylaws.

Mrs. Stevenson's comments followed a statement at the weekend from Dr. Bryan Farrell, head of the University of Victoria geography department.

Dr. Farrell complained of discrimination encountered when he helped three members of his department—two Asians and one from the West Indies—find housing in the city.

He said he introduced himself to apartment managers and explained what he was looking for. But as soon as the managers realized the tenant was his non-white companion, Dr. Farrell said, their attitude changed.

### STEELY LOOK

"A rather steely look comes over their faces. It's as though a mask had been suddenly put on."

The managers rushed off to consult other persons, and one place showed them "a filthy room."

The three eventually found housing in the same apartment building.

Mrs. Stevenson followed up the complaints by saying there is a need for legislation outlawing racial discrimination in housing.

"This is a provincial matter and there is no legislation covering it," Mrs. Stevenson said.

"Vancouver has an anti-discrimination bylaw because it has its own charter. Victoria comes under the Municipal Act and any such authority would have to come from the provincial government," she said.

The Vancouver bylaw was enacted about 15 years ago after pressure was exerted by the university community.

Mrs. Stevenson said if Victoria was to become a university city it too would need the power to outlaw discrimination in housing.

### Regatta Record

KELOWNA (CP) — The 62nd annual Kelowna Regatta established an attendance record of 34,674, a regatta official said Monday. But Murray Joyce, regatta chairman, said it is impossible to say yet whether the four-day show returned a profit.



## Beach Log Salvage Plan Waits Approval

The "unofficial mayor of Foul Bay," Yvo P. A. Vesey, has recruited an unofficial civic staff to help him in his campaign to clear logs from area beaches.

John White Jr., 20, said that he and two other University of Victoria students have a licence to salvage logs, classed as "low-grade drift." An up-island mill has promised to pay them for any they can deliver.

They have the necessary equipment, and all that is needed is permission from City Hall to go ahead.

Mr. Vesey has campaigned for some 20 years to try to get area beaches freed from the "tons of logs" that clog them today. He says City Hall has "turned a deaf ear" to all his proposals.

Mr. White said they were inspired to try the mini-logging operations by Mr. Vesey's long-standing battle to get Gonzales Beach cleared up.

Council's parks committee was meeting today and a decision on the matter was expected.

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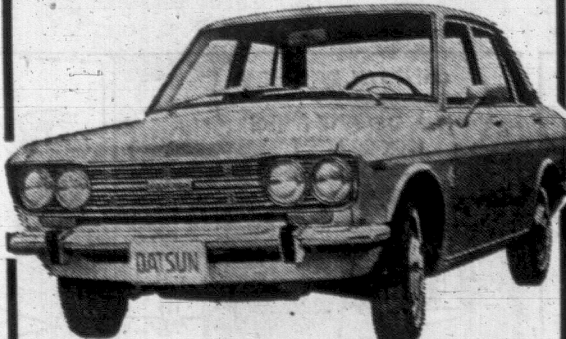
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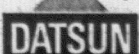
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## IT'S A JOB FOR INTERSPUTNIK

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — Russia and seven other Communist countries proposed today the establishment of an international satellite communications system and suggested it be called Intersputnik.

A draft agreement was submitted by the countries for the consideration of the United Nations committee on the peaceful uses of outer space at its forthcoming session.

The space communications system would link the American and Russian satellites which are already in orbit or which are planned.

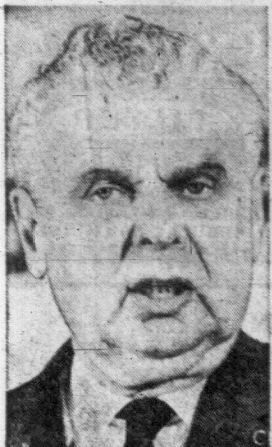
A U.S. spokesman said: "We will consider and study the draft with great interest."

The letter submitting the draft agreement was signed by representatives of Russia, Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland and Romania.

## Stanfield Asks Early Session Of Parliament

By JOYCE FAIRBAIRN  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—Parliament should meet at the earliest possible date to tackle serious national problems, Conservative leader Robert Stanfield said Monday.



Following the first session of the two-day Tory caucus, Mr. Stanfield said his party firmly believed that Parliament must be called into session well before Sept. 10 which is the starting date suggested by Prime Minister Trudeau.

He was not asking for 24 or 48 hours notice, but "just as soon as is feasible."

"We have been having government by press conference and we don't feel that is good enough," Mr. Stanfield said.

He charged the Liberals had provided no effective government since last December when former prime minister Pearson announced his intention to retire.

### TORY STAND

## One-Nation Policy Definite

By STAN McDOWELL  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield said Monday he wanted to "keep in touch" with Marcel Faribault. But he emphasized that the party wants to do away with any doubts about its constitutional stand for one Canada.

Mr. Faribault, a leading exponent of the two-nations theory, was Mr. Stanfield's unofficial Quebec lieutenant in Quebec during the campaign for the June 25 election. He was defeated in the Montreal riding of Gamelin by a Liberal underwear salesman, Arthur Portenale.

"We want to have no doubt in the minds of anybody at all that the Conservative party stands for one country," Mr. Stanfield said at a press conference in his office.

### DOUBTS DEVELOP

He said doubt of this kind has developed during the election campaign and "we certainly want to get rid of that."

As for Mr. Faribault's future, Mr. Stanfield did not know the plans of the former constitutional adviser to Premier Daniel Johnson who led the Conservative campaign in Quebec.

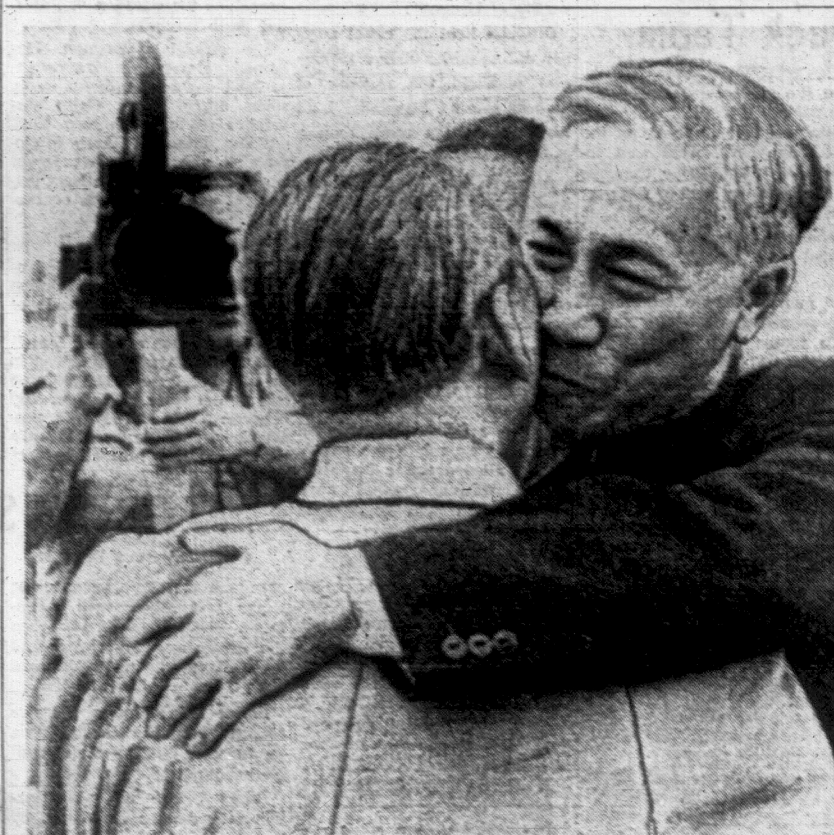
"I certainly hope to keep in touch with Mr. Faribault and our other candidates," Mr. Stanfield said.

He said he would continue to consult Mr. Faribault, along with other candidates, the Quebec caucus and other party people.

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# Greek Strongman Escapes Bomb Assassination Try



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## Pre-Election Changes In Viet Policy Hinted

PARIS (AP)—Le Duc Tho, a key figure in North Vietnam's peace talks delegation, came back to Paris today after a six-week trip to Hanoi.

On his way back, Tho conferred Monday with Soviet officials in Moscow.

He returned to Paris a day after Cyrus Vance, deputy chief of the U.S. delegation, returned from Texas. There he not only conferred with President Johnson but also briefed Republican presidential nominee Richard Nixon on the Paris talks.

There are signs that the Johnson administration's handling of the talks is undergoing either a

policy change or a tactical shift tailored to U.S. domestic politics.

Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, said in a letter to the National Committee for a Political Settlement in Vietnam Monday that he thought all bombing of North Vietnam should be stopped if Hanoi showed "restraint and reasonable response" in return.

Humphrey said he was dropping the word "reciprocity" to describe conditions for a halt in the bombing.

His letter is subject to the interpretation that the administration is taking a new look at

the lull, now almost two months old, in the fighting in South Vietnam to see whether it might be acceptable as a "sign of restraint" to justify ending the bombing.

Diplomatic authorities here assume that Johnson has been trying to get from Hanoi—probably indirectly—some word that if he ended the bombing the Communists would not suddenly launch a new offensive in the South.

Humphrey said in his letter Monday that "the discussions now taking place in Paris have reached a stage where real progress may be possible."

## Ulbricht Goes Home, Unhappy With Czechs

KARLOVY VARY (Reuters) — Walter Ulbricht, the hard-line East German Communist leader, left for home today after four hours to compose and issue early today, gave away almost nothing on the substance of the talks.

It looked over what were reported by reliable Communist sources to be major differences on West Germany and ideological matters by stating that "the situation in Europe was discussed in detail."

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## AIRPLANE EXCHANGE POSSIBLE?

TEL AVIV (Reuters) — An influential Israeli paper today raised the possibility that two Syrian MIG fighters which landed out of fuel in Israel Monday might be exchanged for the hijacked El Al airliner and its 12 Israeli crew members held in Algeria.

## Mail Trucks Working

MONTREAL (CP) — Mail trucks moved freely in and out of Montreal's main post office today as service between railway stations, the waterfront and Dorval International Airport was slowly restored.

A post office spokesman said there was no sign of striking Rod Service employees at the main office and that possibly street mailbox service would begin today "if we find enough trucks."

A group of about 200 men overtook a mail truck as it left the main post office Monday and police escorts had to be called in to give the trucks free access to the post office.

Postmaster-General Eric Kierans requested Monday that letters be mailed at post offices rather than at street mail boxes. He said collection service from street letter boxes had not been completely restored.

The post office department obtained a court injunction Monday to ban picketing at the main post office after one of a number of specially-hired mail trucks was overturned by men outside the downtown postal building.

Local mail service in Montreal and much of Canada's incoming and outgoing overseas mail has remained in disruption since the 22-day nationwide postal strike Friday because of a strike by some 400 employees of Rod Service Ltd., a trucking company which held the contract for transporting mail in Montreal.

Overseas surface mail was not being handled immediately, although air mail was unaffected. About 70 per cent of Canadian overseas mail is handled in Montreal.

The striking truckers were demanding back pay for a three-week duration of the postal strike, claiming they were laid off by Rod Service against provisions of their contract.

Monday night the truckers' union, the National Union of Rod Service Employees, an affiliate of the Confederation of National Trade Unions, informed Mr. Kierans by telegram that workers would accept one week's back salary if the rest of the dispute were submitted to arbitration. The proposal was unanimously endorsed by the membership.

Fire Threat Eases

INUUVIK, N.W.T. (CP)—Residents of this Northwest Territories community began to breathe easier today as a change in weather and wind conditions eased the threat from a forest fire, which half-encircled the town in three days.

PILOTS VOTE  
ON STRIKE

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada pilots started voting today on whether to begin a strike that could ground the airline next Tuesday.

The 1,000-member Canada Air Line Pilots Association called the strike vote Sunday after negotiations between the nationally-owned airline and the association broke down.

Heads Out to Sea

CAPE HATTERAS, N.C. (AP)—Hurricane Dolly, with highest winds estimated at 75 miles an hour near the centre and gales extending out 175 miles in all directions, was reported far at sea today and no threat to land areas.

Woman's Body Found

FORT SMITH, N.W.T. (CP)—Rescue workers today recovered the body of Catherine Ferguson, 54, from the wreckage of her home. Mrs. Ferguson was found in the kitchen area of a house, which toppled over a 100-foot cliff overlooking the Slave River in the first of a series of landslides Friday. (See earlier story Page 14.)

Doctors Take Big Cut

OF CANADA INCOME PIE

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Down at the bottom of the occupational list were pensioners, 125,874 of them at an average \$3,533.

Persons reporting their occupation as investors had average incomes of \$7,004 while the category of "other professionals" earned an average \$6,870.

## Blast Series Seen as Revolt

ATHENS (CP)—An attempt to assassinate strongman Premier George Papadopoulos of Greece was made today on a road outside Athens and later at least two bombs were exploded in Athens, a government spokesman said.

The spokesman said a bomb blew up on the road just about the time the premier's car was passing but Papadopoulos was unhurt. A man suspected of planting the bomb was seized.

It was the first known assassination attempt on any member of the army-backed Greek regime since the military seized power in a coup d'état April 21, 1967.

The outbreaks showed every sign of being well co-ordinated and planned by resistance elements, the spokesman said.

ORGANIZED IN PARIS

A "Greek resistance" movement had announced in Paris that organized resistance to the regime would begin today in Athens.

The attempt on the 49-year-old prime minister's life was made as he was driving from his summer place in Lagonissi to Athens, a government spokesman said.

Security police arrested a man named as George Panagoulis, a former lieutenant in the Greek Army, the spokesman added.

A car with security officers had first passed the spot. Then, as the prime minister's vehicle went by, a small bomb was thrown at it, the spokesman said.

The bomb exploded harmlessly nearby.

"The prime minister did not lose his composure," the spokesman said. "He actually got out of the car to ask what the matter was."

Byron Stamatopoulos, director general of the press ministry, told a press conference that the arrested Panagoulis arrived here from abroad "to execute his criminal act."

Stamatopoulos said that security officers had no difficulty in arresting Panagoulis who, he said, was trying to escape from the scene.

TRIED FOR BOAT

The spokesman said security police fanned out from the road and scrambled into the rocky areas on both sides and caught Panagoulis as he raced toward the shore in an attempt to board a motor boat.

The motor boat was unable to

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PAPADOPOULOS

... safe as bomb misses

## Australia Boosts Arms Budget

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Increased Australian expenditure for defence and social welfare was announced today by federal treasurer William McMahon in a budget he said was based on a generally buoyant economy.

The defence bill will be \$1,217,000,000 Australian, an increase of 9.1 per cent. Social welfare appropriations will total \$1,446,000,000 Australian, a jump of \$111,000,000. The Australian dollar is worth about \$1.21 Canadian.

Higher defence expenditure comes as the government continues a comprehensive review of Australia's strategic situation and prospects.

Some Australian troops are fighting alongside the U.S. in Vietnam.

McMahon made no changes in personal income tax.

Big increases in mail charges—both within Australia and overseas—also were announced. Total expenditure will be \$6,590,000,000 Australian, compared with \$6,110,000,000 last year.

## Bonn-Paris Alliance Sought Over Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — The Star says in a story from Bonn that French President de Gaulle is demanding that West Germany join France in "creating a special fund to aid Quebec."

The story, by Omer Anderson, says:

"De Gaulle has made German help for Quebec a principal condition to French acquiescence in any scheme for linking Britain to the European Common Market."

Bonn officials disclosed that de Gaulle has rejected out of hand a German proposal for the creation of a "NATO development fund" to assist economic development in Quebec and another NATO "underdeveloped area."

De Gaulle is reported to have observed coldly "NATO can aid Quebec and it can aid the Hottentots. What NATO does

is NATO's business. But Quebec is France's special responsibility, and we intend to discharge our obligations there."

The story says de Gaulle's remarks were made to Bonn leaders after the May chaos in France and appear to dash any hopes that de Gaulle might be persuaded to relinquish the "special role" he has staked out for France in Quebec.

Instead, it adds, the French president appears more determined than ever to make good his promise of aid for Quebec, "with the embarrassingly-prosperous Germans being called on to play banker."

De Gaulle has countered Bonn's proposal for a "NATO development fund" with his own demand for a Franco-German fund to finance economic projects in Quebec.

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Self-employed salesmen were next at \$6,771, entertainers and artists came in at \$6,476 and business proprietors at \$6,141.

Teachers and professors reported \$5,750 and federal government employees \$5,615.

The 8,848 fishermen who filed returns had average earnings of \$5,461 and 145,828 farmers had \$5,205.

At the top end of the scale there were 122 Canadians reporting incomes of \$200,000.

This compared with 110 who hit the top bracket the previous year.

Another 803 persons had incomes of between \$100,000 and \$200,000, up from 741.

The 122 elite had total earnings of \$40,900,000 or an average \$335,245.

Biggest single group of taxpayers was in the \$5,000-\$5,500 category—446,895 of the 6,276,579 who filed personal income tax returns. (See story Page 22.)



No small assassin's assignment—'t' pop off Papadopoulos.

Used 't' be on'y th' female o' th' species wuz more deadly than th' mail—now it's th' unions.

Soon we kin light fires in the woods again — If anybody's in 'em.



# More Ferment Threatens Soviet Bloc In Wake of Czechoslovakia Affair

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, TUES., AUG. 13, 1968-5



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GOMULKA

PRAGUE — After Czechoslovakia, what? Where, when and how will change come next in Communist Europe?

Few doubt that the repercussions of the Czechoslovak revolution will be great, for the event resembles both Tito's defiance of Stalin in 1948 and Khrushchev's retreat in the Cuban missile crisis of 1962.

Yet observers are wary of foretelling the time and sequence of future developments in Moscow, Warsaw and elsewhere: too much depends on chance, on individuals, on other developments around the world (including the U.S. election) which could upset delicate balances within and between the various Communist leaderships.

Major changes could take a year or two to ripen — or take place overnight.

A survey of the possibilities, based on talks with experienced Czech, Yugoslav, Romanian and western observers, yields the conclusion that some changes are likely throughout Eastern Europe, but that the greatest changes must now be expected in the Soviet Union itself. This is how the picture looks today:

## Inhibited by Memories

**East Germany:** The population will surely be at least as receptive to Prague's ideas of "democratization" as it has always been to the social democratic ideas expressed nightly on West Berlin radio and television. But rising living standards and the memory of the 1953 East Berlin uprising, crushed by Soviet tanks, inhibit popular revolt.

Nearly all who might now be the natural intellectual leaders of a change from within fled to West Germany before the wall went up in 1961. So long as Walter Ulbricht lives, there is little chance the East German regime itself would dare play the "national" card against Moscow.

The country is basically a Soviet protectorate, occupied by twenty Russian divisions. If there is to be change, it will result more likely from possible shifts in Soviet policy: acceptance of western offers of mutual troop reductions, or a sudden Moscow-Bonn dialogue aiming at a "new Rapallo." Neither seems probable very soon.

**Hungary:** On the map, Hungary would appear "next." Except for its short frontier with Russia, it seems surrounded by heretical neighbors: Romania, Yugoslavia, neutral democratic Austria and new Czechoslovakia. Yet few expect much from Budapest beyond curious imitation of the less controversial Prague reforms. Hungary has already had an extensive cultural relaxation in the late Khrushchev period

(1960-64), and its economic reform, introduced this year after long study, impresses most observers as sensible.

Politically, there have been few signs of life. To be sure, the Magyars are the proudest, most nationalistic folk in Central Europe, with a warrior tradition of having been rulers rather than ruled. But this generation of Magyars seems tired after the multiple tragedies which afflicted their country between 1918 and 1956. The young men of the 1970s may be different, but there is a palpable air of moral fatigue in Hungary today (as well as the Soviet army, installed since 1944).

**Poland:** This is potentially the most explosive and tragic of all the East European countries (as it has been for much of its history). The attrition of the freedoms won in 1956, the deteriorating economy and high birth rate, the powerful, stubborn and largely reactionary Catholic church, the pedestrian leadership of Wladyslaw Gomulka and his friends, the inner-party challenge from the nationalist, anti-German, anti-Russian, anti-Semitic "partisan" — faction — all of these have plunged Poland into a crisis from which no easy exit seems possible. For two years already, observers have been reporting Poland "at the mercy of an incident"; and yet the March-April student risings were contained by police force (plus the apathy of other classes of the population).

Police rule has rarely been a long-range solution anywhere, however, and the events in Czechoslovakia will doubtless stir Polish national pride as well as further complicate the inner-party power struggle, pointing toward November's party congress.

But further decay, or the rise of a kind of "national fascism" in Communist dress, seem as likely as a sudden, terrible, insurrection which would be crushed without hesitation by the Soviet army. What Poland lacks most is intelligent, flexible, capable leadership: it is paying the price now for the loss of its best young men in the Second World War.

**The Kremlin:** Here is where the next big change is considered most likely to occur. The collective leadership which succeeded Nikita Khrushchev in October 1964 has already lasted longer than most experts expected. It was, from the beginning, a coalition embracing different factions, interests and viewpoints. It has, thus far, avoided serious conflict among its members by sweeping difficult issues under the rug whenever possible. The issues delayed or compromised include such fundamental problems as agricultural investment, reform of the collective farm system, modernization of economic management and planning, a new constitution, and policy toward the United States.

The politburo members have weathered such tests as Vietnam and the Mideast war by embracing "basically

conservative, traditional" policies. Personal rivalries have been contained by various delicate reassignments of functions which entrusted broad operational responsibility to the troika of Leonid Brezhnev, Alexei Kosygin and Nikolai Podgorny. However, both Kremlin conservatism and the politburo's balance appear to have broken down in the course of the Czechoslovak crisis, which was virtually the only theme of continuous politburo discussions since March.

Kremlinologists note two striking phenomena during the crisis. First, two central committee plenary meetings were held, in April and July. Each produced a brief, strident, rather hollow resolution — but neither Brezhnev's reports nor any of the other speeches at the two meetings have yet been published.

Second, the collective leadership became more and more collective as the crisis unfolded. When the Czech liberals and Alexander Dubcek's Slovaks first joined to demand the ouster of Stalinist Antonin Novotny last fall, Brezhnev came to Prague alone and declared: "Comrades, that is your affair." With the revolution under way in March, Kosygin accompanied Brezhnev to the hastily summoned Dresden bloc summit meeting. Kosygin and various marshals travelled to calm the situation in May. In July, at the Warsaw meeting which drafted the disastrous ultimatum, Brezhnev and Kosygin were accompanied by Podgorny and Ukrainian leader Pyotr Shelest.

## Attack From Both Sides

Hardly two weeks later, at the decisive meeting with the Czechs at Cierna on the Tisa, there were no less than nine full members of the politburo. Even at the Bratislava formalities there were five — Brezhnev, Kosygin, Podgorny, Shelest and Mikhail Suslov.

Many Czechs are convinced that Brezhnev's days of effective power are numbered, even if they discount the rumor that he suffered a coronary incident after the stormy first two days at Cierna. According to these Czechs, Brezhnev, who has prospered since 1964 by pre-empting the centre in most disputes, is now open to severe attack from both sides — from hard-liners for having sanctioned the removal of Novotny, from moderates for having sponsored the counter-productive Warsaw ultimatum, from both sides for having reaped the odium of intervention in Czech affairs without gaining any of the political benefits.

It is difficult to estimate such reports. Brezhnev's health is not good, but Kosygin, Suslov and deputy premier Dmitry Polyansky have also been reported ailing. It is likewise true that Brezhnev has failed to build a personal "image" or gather an impressive following on specific issues, as Khrushchev did with his frequent travels, ebullient personality and strong commitment to de-Stalinization.

Yet all these factors, apparently liabilities for Brezhnev, might yet prove assets in a politburo and central committee which (dominated by veterans of the Stalin era) may fear a strong man most of all.

Furthermore, Khrushchev recouped after the Cuban fiasco by launching the new wave of "coexistence" which culminated in the nuclear test-ban treaty. Brezhnev probably lacks Khrushchev's powers of initiative in foreign affairs. But he may well buy time by some popular initiative at home — such as a new deal for Soviet collective farmers, or more vigorous pursuit of Kosygin's stalemated economic reform.

The generation problem in the Soviet leadership, already acute, will doubtless be aggravated considerably by the success of Czechoslovakia's Dubcek, who is 46. Should the central committee be ready for a "Soviet Kennedy," the natural candidate is tall, handsome, capable Kiril Mazurov, 51, whose main drawback is that he is a Byelorussian.

## Compromise Candidate?

If however traditionalism and political deadlock in the central committee compel a "safe" compromise party secretary Andrei Kirilenko — reportedly a "hawk" in the later stages of the Czech crisis but a de-Stalinizer in Khrushchev's time — is a possibility.

Most East European observers believe there will be major changes in the politburo before the end of the year.

**The Soviet Army:** For half a century, Soviet Communist politicians, steeped in the history of the French revolution and Napoleon, have been united by their fear of the military. Stalin purged the Red Army ruthlessly, and Khrushchev disposed of Marshal Georgi Zhukov as soon as he could. Sovietologists in the west have been declaring for years that the army was too tightly controlled by the Communist party ever to become a significant political force.

In the last year of two, this may have begun to change. The debates over missile strategy, the Mideast war and now the Czechoslovak crisis have been the Soviet Army command play a more independent political role than ever before.

Throughout the Czech crisis, the army leaders demonstrated their clear distaste for having Soviet soldiers used as gendarmes against a Slavic, socialist-minded, pro-Russian people who had given no real offence.

While the present marshals and generals are elderly gentlemen raised in the old obedient ways, the colonels — as elsewhere — may be another matter. They are no longer mere commanders of foot soldiers, but men trained in the scientific and theoretical sophistication of the rocket age.



WALLS OF KREMLIN present solid image but experts believe controversy over policy is raging within and big changes are in the offing when the power struggle is resolved. Collective leadership has functioned since ouster of Nikita Khrushchev in 1964 but is now showing signs of breaking up.

## ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC EQUALITY

# Bi-Bi Findings 'Explosive'

By RONALD LEBEL

MONTREAL — The Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism will attract new attention in the next few weeks with the publication of its first research papers.

The commission surprised most people last December with its mild proposals for equal official status for the French and English languages, but the research findings are something else.

Some of the consultants who took part in the commission's massive research (more than 150 historical, sociological and statistical studies were

churned out by a staff of 200) fear that the commissioners will hesitate to publish the more explosive data.

Spokesmen for the \$7-million inquiry have always been careful to specify that only "selected" papers would be published.

The question of language equality in government offices, schools and the courts generated considerable discussion in the recent election campaign — all parties came

out for it — but many of the B and B research papers deal with a far more controversial issue, socio-economic inequality between Canada's ethnic groups.

Private conversations with persons connected with the five-year-old inquiry and various leaks reveal the following highlights:

● A 1966 study showed that Canadian male workers of British origin had a per capita income of \$4,832 a

year, compared with \$3,872 for workers of French origin.

● The gap was even wider among farmers, with those of British stock earning an average of \$5,676 a year compared to \$3,517 for those of French origin.

● Canadians of German and Ukrainian background had a lower per capita income than the British origin people, but still placed above the French Canadians.

● French Canadians and Italian Canadians earned less than the national average income in all occupational fields. The income gap between Canadians of British and French origins was widest among university graduates.

● Detailed surveys showed that the city administrations in Ottawa and Montreal conducted nearly all their operation in English, although French Canadians accounted for about 40 per cent of the population in both areas.

● French Canadians held less than 10 per cent of the upper echelon jobs in the federal government and in large business corporations. Other statistics document the theory that other non-British ethnic groups were also under-represented in the carpeted suites of government and big business.

The research papers list many historical, educational and regional factors to explain these inequalities. They stress that income gaps between various ethnic groups do not necessarily result from discrimination and social injustice.

Despite these qualifications, the B and B findings are bound to have a strong impact on public opinion. Much of the data will reveal sociological trends that have never been officially documented. If the findings are published, that is, (Copyright, The Globe and Mail)

## She Looked for Shangri-La But Found End of the Road

VIENTIANE, Laos — Brigitte comes from Sweden. She is 22, pretty as a picture, and an opium addict. Brigitte is not her real name.

No one cares about your real name in the far-out scene along Vientiane's junky strip. Brigitte lives here looking for peace, happiness and what she calls "the ultimate freedom," the freedom to smoke. Her feverish eyes and her nervous movements are danger signals that she is nearing the end of her road.

But like the other hundred odd drifters and dropouts from many parts of the world who were drawn here by the permissiveness of this ramshackle frontier town on the fringe of the Vietnam war, Brigitte does not take kindly to help or advice.

She just wants to be left alone. Her story is that of scores of others, young men and girls, often from well-to-do families in Europe or the United States, who believe

they have found Shangri-La, the dream-like Himalayan utopia of James Hilton's Lost Horizon.

The perfect happiness of Vientiane's hippie-land is no spiritual exercise. It comes from marijuana, opium, hashish, heroin, available at any street corner at what must be the world's lowest prices. Laos is one of the last countries in the world with no effective laws against narcotics.

Marijuana is a weed growing in every field. Laotian housewives buy it to flavor food.

One good-sized bunch, enough for two cigarettes, costs less than two cents at the market.

Opium is not sold in the market, but is just as easy to get. The opium poppy is cultivated in the mountainous interior and often is the hill tribes' only source of revenue. Brigitte says she first got "turned on" with four young Danes with whom she hitch-

hiked to Nepal when she was 18. When Nepal cracked down on the hippie invasion, the scene moved on to Laos.

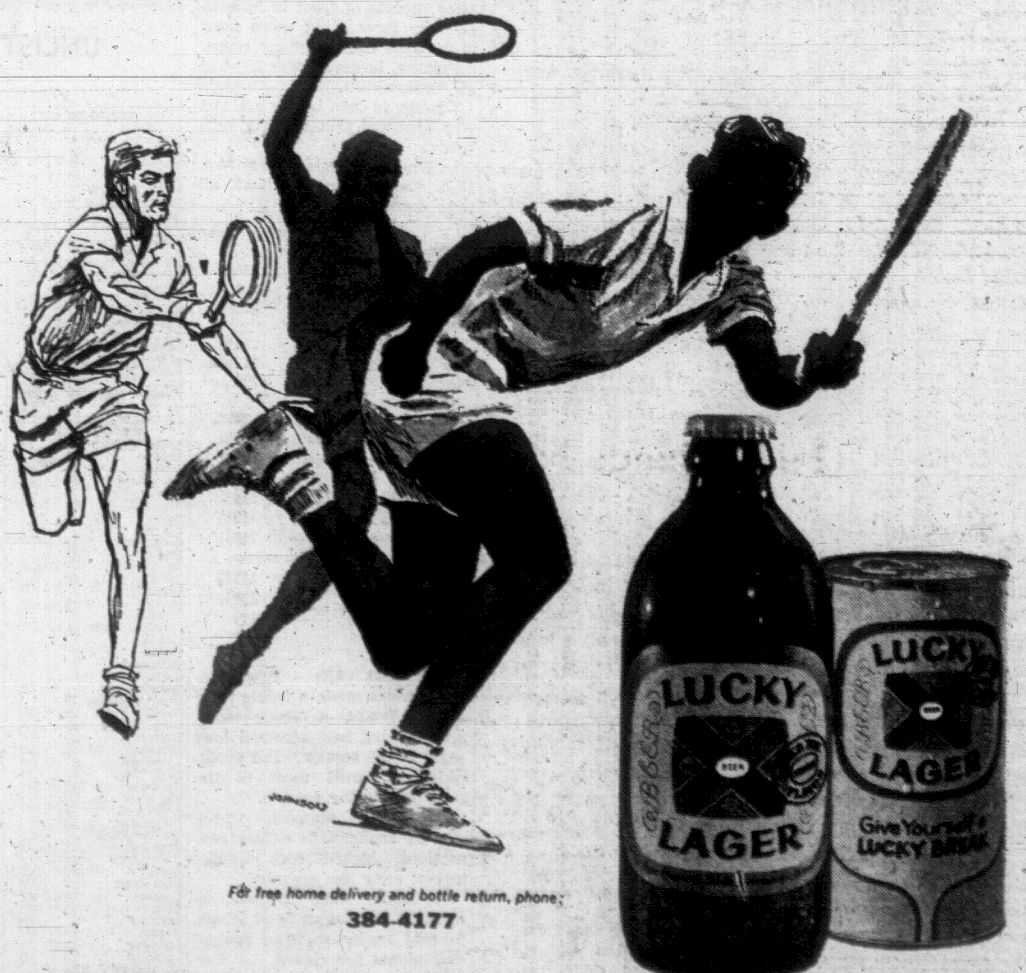
She has been here a year. At first she lived in the psychedelic hut of Max, a long-haired Frenchman who earns a living emptying American cigarettes and refilling them with finely chopped marijuana.

Then Max found a new girl friend. Brigitte drifted from boy to boy but found no one she really liked. She took to earning her living by giving "English lessons" to wealthy and lonely Chinese merchants.

"I smoked 30 pipes a day at that time," she recalls. "Opium takes your unhappiness away."

Now she has a new steady relationship with an earnest young American with beard and flowing locks. Her visits to the Chinese merchants have become rarer and her opium consumption is down to five or six pipes a day. (Associated Press)

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## Arthur Mayse

Into the offices of the Douglas Street Thunderer the other afternoon stepped a trim brunette matron who may have launched a revolution in summer wear.

Her name is Mrs. Leonard Clarke. She lives at 745 Middleton Street, and she was clad in what I classified as a knee-length pink cotton dress peppered with white polka dots.

With a candy-stripe ruffle at the bottom and straps of the same material at the shoulders, this garment was smart, attractive, and obviously designed to cheat the heat.

As matters turned out, I was both right and wrong. Polka dots, yes. But the background color was shocking pink, a richer shade than plain ordinary pink, and what Mrs. Clarke wore wasn't a dress.

"Actually," she explained, "it's a nightgown. I knew it would be hot downtown, and it struck me that this nightgown couldn't be told from a summer dress!"

Mrs. Clarke completed her errand, then, on her way out, delivered the clincher:

"It cost me exactly \$2.98. A dress to compare with it would have been at least twice as much."

Up to now, I've assumed that smart and frugal Mrs. Clarke was a lone pioneer. If she isn't — if, in fact, a night-wear-for-street-wear trend is upon us — female scouts would oblige by confirming.

Freeman "Skipper" King, naturalist for the Parks Branch at crowded Goldstream, tells me that even though American visitors are less numerous this year, his count now includes every state in the union.

"Not forgetting Hawaii," says Jean, brown Skipper, who observed his 77th birthday last Thursday. "Cars have been checked in from every Canadian province and territory as well."

His most interesting catch this summer to date: a party from France in a small car of diplomatic corps designation, who unfurled their tent-trailer amid Goldstream's tall timber.

It also interested me to learn from Skipper King that the number of Quebec Province parties on tour shows a marked increase. If may be that Expo and the improvement of relations between French and English Canada have encouraged French Canadians to holiday beyond their provincial borders.

Canadian, American, and any other persuasion that happens to be in the park, they all tag along with Skipper on his daily nature walks.

I've done that myself, and with so wise a guide to the secrets of woodland and stream, the walk's a revelation.

Here's a complaint from a lady of mature years who feels that a city which boasts so many elderly residents shouldn't be scolded by the Red Cross because its blood donations are limited.

As a matter of fact, the Red Cross is well aware that a generous share of Victorians are over 65 — an age beyond which blood donors are not accepted.

"But with a B.C. requirement of 300 pints daily," says A. T. Lashmar, supervisor of our local blood donor panel, "we're always pushing. It's a constant grind, because the need never lessens."

Your blood, says Victoria's cheerful chief vampire, will be accepted gratefully if you are over 18 and under 65. (With signed permission from their parents, 17-year-olds are also allowed to donate.)

Blood drawn here by mobile clinic teams that bring their vans from Vancouver headquarters is hermetically sealed in plastic bags. The preliminary nip taken from each giver and closed in a tube is analyzed for RX and other factors. Bag allotments go from the headquarters warehouse to the blood bank which each hospital maintains. Storage limit is 21 days. Over-age stocks are reduced to plasma.

It's within the bounds of possibility that our well-seasoned complainant might one day need an infusion. If so, she will be glad that the Red Cross keeps pushing for suppliers!



**HORSEBACK** riding and mountain snow—two firsts for these Victoria scouts—highlighted a wilderness adventure led by scoutmaster Lloyd Jermain into the Warner Pass area

west of Lillooet last week. The boys above are near the 8,700-foot summit of the pass and examining "red" colored by algae. (Photo by Bryan Phillips)

## 'Quash Murder Charge'

Magistrate William Ostler today reserved judgment on a motion to quash a charge of murder laid against two district men.

Frederick James Morry and Gary Hugh McWhirter were charged July 27 with the murder of William Bruce van Munster, a hotel clerk reported missing four months ago.

Lawyer Cecil Branson, representing Morry, asked the court to "quash the information on the grounds it is defective in regard to particulars pursuant to the appropriate section of the Criminal Code."

He was joined in his motion by lawyer Dermot Owen-Flood, who has been appointed to represent McWhirter.

(The charge which has been laid states only that the accused did unlawfully murder van Munster.)

Mr. Branson quoted a recent B.C. Supreme Court decision by Mr. Justice Seaton who he said dismissed a charge on the grounds the information laid failed to comply with the procedure in the code.

**ASKING FACTS**  
He said the charge does not describe the offense so as to lift it from the general to the particular.

"We are not asking for evidence but for facts," he said. "I submit there are probably 130 different factual situations in regard to murder. All that is alleged in this case is simple murder."

Mr. Ostler said the higher court judge had said that "you can't just charge murder per se," but in this case the men had been charged with the murder of one William Bruce van Munster.

"The Criminal Code doesn't say it's illegal to commit murder but it does in respect to capital and non-capital murder," he said, "neither of which the Crown has alleged in this case."

"But I would also like to consider further the insufficiency of particulars."

Mr. Owen-Flood said it is not sufficient to use a term not defined in the code. He said murder was not defined.

The case was remanded to August 22 for judgment on the motion and possibly to set a date for a preliminary hearing.

## Children's Camp Cancelled At Shawnigan

A camp for a group of Vancouver Island children scheduled to get under way at George Pringle Camp on Shawnigan Lake Saturday has been cancelled because of "unforeseen circumstances."

While the Island branch of the Children's International Summer Villages has had to scrap the project, it reports plans for an international summer village at Shawnigan Lake next year are proceeding well.

Children from many countries will be guests at the camp with Vancouver Island children acting as their hosts.

The program of the Island branch includes sponsoring visits abroad by island children. Two years ago four youngsters from the island were sent to an international summer village in Norway.

## LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
Cancelled at Cambridge Bay; Eastern and Douglas in port; Racer at Rivers Inlet; patrol area; Ready at Gulf Island; patrol area; Vancouver in Station Pass; Quadra enroute to Victoria.

## '20-SECOND WARNING' IN CRASH

Capt. John D. Lightfoot, skipper of the tanker Eagle Courier, told a U.S. coast guard hearing in Seattle Monday his ship was doing 18 to 19 knots when it collided with the vanishing Seattle in heavy fog last Wednesday.

The collision off the west coast of Vancouver Island resulted in damages estimated at more than \$1,000,000. One crewman aboard the Seattle suffered minor injuries.

Testimony disclosed the Seattle was travelling at about 14 knots.

Capt. Lightfoot, testifying on the first day of a formal hearing, said he saw the Seattle about 20 seconds before the impact and tried unsuccessfully to avoid the collision.

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He said both vessels were sounding fog warnings, but his ship's radar first picked up the vanishing when the vessels were six miles apart and at that time, they were not on a collision course.

Lightfoot admitted in testimony that he thought his ship's speed should have been reduced in the heavy fog. The Seattle is operated by Sea-Land, Inc., and was bound from Anchorage and Kodiak for Seattle when the accident occurred.

Both vessels are at Todd Shipyard in Seattle for repairs.

## Scouts Shed Pounds On First Encounter With Saddle Soreness

By ERIC MAURICE

Twenty boy scouts were riding high in the saddle when they reached the 8,700-foot summit of Warner Pass Aug. 5.

It was their first time on horseback!

The young riders, mostly from the Victoria area, were taking part in B.C. scouting's first horseback adventure journey.

Ride leader was scoutmaster Lloyd Jermain, 312 Denison Road, an experienced outdoorsman. He was helped by assistant scoutmasters Ralph Meakes and Jim Whiteaker.

Jermain's 15-year-old son Phil was one of the scouts who made the trip.

Four scout patrols, two Rover scouts and the leaders started the seven-day ride from Pearson Pond—70 miles west of Lillooet—on Aug. 3.

They rode with outfitter Jim Fichel, Indian guide Barney Joe and a team of nine packhorses.

Over the course of the next week, the scouts covered 110 miles of backwoods country, encompassing a vertical elevation of 7,000 feet.

Their reaction to meeting horses for the first time was described as "cautious."

Highlights of the week's ride included swims in Spruce Lake—elevation 5,027 feet, sighting a grizzly cub atop a tree—"We didn't stay around long to look for the mother!"—and visiting the abandoned Taylor Windfall gold prospecting area.

The scouts also met some cowboys on the outcrops of the famed Gang Ranch.

They encountered red snow in the Warner Pass. The strange coloring is attributed to an algae which thrives in snow.

The purpose of the ride, which Mr. Jermain describes as "a scouting first," was to let coast boys experience the mountain scenery of B.C.

The scouts were tired, but still enthusiastic about their outing when they talked about it here Monday. They had taken yards of film to record their venture.

But they didn't make it sound like a picnic.

"It was hard work, and we all lost weight," said Bryan Phillips, 16, of 256 Linden.

Ron Tule, 15, of Colwood, said that none of the scouts had been on a horseback expedition before, they were all pretty stiff after the first day.

"But after we got used to it, it was really good," he said.

## BEST GUARANTEE OF LABOR FORCE STABILITY HERE

# Like It or Not, Big Government Pays

By BRUCE YEMEN

All those against "big government" please stand. All those against steady economic growth in Greater Victoria simply remain standing.

It may be an oversimplification to say that "as the government service goes, so goes Victoria" in its search for 20,000 new jobs by 1981.

But there is no doubt that the rapid growth of a large, well-paid, Victoria-centred provincial administration would be the surest guarantee of labor force stability in this region.

Equally desirable in an economic sense would be a comparable growth of both federal civil service and military strength here.

Total provincial government employment—including casual labor and Crown corporations—is about 5,000 in the Greater Victoria area and has been rising by about 250 jobs annually in recent years.

The federal civil service provides about 3,000 jobs and has been increasing at about 80-100 jobs a year but military personnel (now 4,000) based here have been dwindling.

With Ottawa apparently determined to hold the level of the federal civil service at something in the present area of 100,000, prospects for rapid growth in federal employment are not encouraging.

The defence forces could also shrink further.

But far more significant in the long run will be the attitude of the provincial government to Victoria in an administrative sense.

Premier Bennett's rhapsodic talk of a government skyscraper in Vancouver may

## SECOND OF TWO PARTS

provide a concrete symbol—literally and figuratively—of a trend toward making Vancouver an unofficial "co-capital" of B.C.

Putting a larger portion of government administration into the big population centre of the province could be defended on common-sense grounds.

But that wouldn't lessen the economic impact here.

A new provincial agency destined to employ, say, 400 people would mean another 600 service industry and retail trade jobs for a total gain of 1,000 in the labor force.

Just what new government agencies might be formed let alone where they would be located, is as hard to predict as the industrial future of the area.

Projections for 1981 suggest that manufacturing will grow by 22 per cent from an estimated 6,300 jobs in 1966 to 7,700 in 1981.

But DES figures for the past several years suggest that manufacturing has been stagnant—its weekly survey reported 6,086 jobs in 1961 and after a few ups and downs it was even lower at 6,033 in 1967.

The ever-present rumors that Victoria will eventually lose some or most of its forest products industry employing about 1,600 persons do not make for optimism. Troubles in the shipbuilding industry are well-known.

## Spending Cut By 4 Branches Of Government

\$2,000,000 Saving Over Previous Year

Four provincial government departments spent less money in 1967-68 than in the previous year, according to public accounts figures released Monday.

The provincial secretary's department, mines and petroleum resources, agriculture and finance saved a combined total of more than \$2,000,000 over the previous fiscal year.

The public accounts confirm earlier announcement of a \$29,338,550 operating surplus for the provincial government in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968 on a total expenditure of \$780,806,554.

A total of \$14,260,385 was over-expended by various departments and branches but another \$39,753,627 in appropriations was unexpended to provide most of the surplus on the year's operations.

# Huddle Urged On Sewer Row

## SWIMMING SAFE NEAR OUTFALL

Mayor Fred Hawes of Oak Bay told council Monday the Metropolitan Board of Health's approval of McNeill Bay for bathing supports his endorsement of salt water dumping for raw sewage.

The beach is only 2,000 feet from the McNeill Point sewer outfall the mayor said, and it's still safe for swimming.

"This is somewhat proof of the beneficial qualities of salt water in this matter of outfalls."

In a letter dated July 31, the health board approved for swimming Oak Bay beaches at Gonzales Bay, McNeill Bay and the Willocks.

Mayor Hawes said the outfall at McNeill Point won't be extended for four or five years because Oak Bay is "down at the bottom of the list" behind Macaulay Point and Clover Point for the extension of outfalls.

The treating effects of sea water are also shown at the city's Clover Point, Mayor Hawes added. There the only section not approved for bathing runs "only that short distance from Clover Point to Howe St."

"The balance of Dallas Road from Howe St. to Oswego St. meets Pollution Control Board standards and is approved for bathing."

He said pollution in Greater Victoria is not such a problem as on the mainland. This area "warrants entirely different consideration from the Pollution Control Board."

He said the open sea water here is much more suitable for dumping raw sewage than the rivers or sea inlets on the mainland.

Mayor Hawes is chairman of the regional board's sewage and waste disposal committee.

**LOFFMARK SILENT**

Meanwhile, Health Minister Ralph Loffmark has declined comment on sewage disposal after a 90-minute meeting with Mayor Hugh Curtis of Saanich.

Mayor Curtis, chairman of the Capital Regional District, also declined comment.

He did say, however, that they agreed to meet again "soon" and that they talked about sewage disposal and collection.

Mr. Loffmark also declined to comment on a charge by Mayor Hawes that he is making political propaganda out of his campaign against dumping raw sewage into the sea.

There is some belief that Victoria should be able to attract specialized "prestige" industries—such as in electronics—but so far there has been little evidence that this kind of development will occur and take up the industrial slack.

Probably the most spectacular growth in any one major "industry" in the area in recent years has been at the University of Victoria.

It would be hard to underestimate the importance of this job-producer which brings in well-paid, highly qualified outside wage-earners and also attracts students from outside the area who themselves stimulate employment and economic activity.

The university issued these figures to show growth in part-time from laborers right up to the president—in recent years: 400 in 1964, 570 in 1965, 780 in 1966, 1,170 in 1967, 1,250 in 1968.

If enrolment triples by 1981 as expected, employment will further skyrocket at Uvic providing the best kind of "bread and butter" jobs for the future.

Although employment in the public administration and defence sector is projected to grow only 12.7 per cent from 1966 to 1981, it would still account for almost 2,000 new jobs compared with a hoped-for 1,400 in manufacturing.

Government defence was the largest sector in the Victoria labor force until the mid-1960s when the "community business and personal services" category overtook it. The estimated job totals in the two areas now are 15,000.

plus and 16,000-plus, respectively.

Together they account for about half of the labor force here and by 1981—when the services sector is projected to employ 26,000 and government-defence close to 17,000—they would comprise well over half the labor force.

When it is considered that about half of "services" consists of public service jobs such as those in hospitals, schools and welfare agencies, it is clear that Victoria depends greatly on the activity in the "public sector" of its economy.

Statistics are inclined to downgrade the importance of the tourist industry even though it may produce an impressive number of jobs at peak periods.

Many of these are relatively low-paid jobs.

Few planners advocate that the area increase its dependence on the tourist industry for economic well-being. On the other hand there is good reason to believe the industry will keep pace with overall growth.

But far more accurate statistics are needed before anyone can say with certainty just what contribution the tourist industry makes to regional development.

Jobs in the retail trade sector are expected to increase at about the same rate as the population and labor force—about 30 per cent by 1981.

This would mean more than 13,000 people working in retail trade compared with about 10,000 now.

The smallest percentage growth is expected in the

## Handling by Board Called 'All Wrong'

Ald. Ian Stewart of Victoria today told the Regional District Board its handling of the sewage disposal controversy is all wrong.

And city council's B committee, which heard the charge, agreed.

The committee will press council at its Aug. 22 meeting to call for a meeting of the regional board with all councils in the Greater Victoria region.

The committee's decision came after charges by Ald. Stewart that aldermen had been left out of decision-making on the sewage disposal question.

**OWN FAULT**  
He suggested that doubts and controversy surrounding the board's approval of the deep-sea sewage outfall plan were the board's own fault.

There was no formal discussion with elected councils as such, yet aldermen are the ones responsible to the public.

Ald. Stewart also said that throwing the controversy into an open public meeting—as planned—would create a political free-for-all.

Such a meeting would accomplish little and would be "worse than having an absolutely wild demonstration in one of our squares."

Ald. Stewart's remarks came during a meeting of B committee, following two letters from ratepayers concerning pollution in the area.

His criticism was aimed at a decision announced two weeks ago by Mayor Hugh Curtis of Saanich, chairman of the regional board, to hold a public meeting in McPherson Playhouse.

The meeting, Mayor Curtis said, would bring together all sides of the sewage disposal controversy—with engineers, scientists, doctors and anyone else with something to say. No date has been set.

**'ALMOST SICK'**  
"I have been silent on this matter for so long I'm almost sick about it," Ald. Stewart said.

"I have responsibility for whatever decision is taken by the regional board. I think I should have a part in that decision."

Reports in the newspapers and letters to council indicate public concern about whether "we are doing the right thing in sewage disposal," he said.

Ald. Stewart's remarks came

## 'UNARMED' STRAIT CROSSING TRIED BY AMERICAN SAILORS

About 1,200 American sailors in summer white flooded downtown Victoria today.

The influx baffled local observers because there is no American ship in port.

But the men arrived on the MV Coho from Port Angeles because their ship, the destroyer USS Puget Sound, could not make berthing arrangements in Victoria.

The Puget Sound, with a complement of 1,800 officers and men, has just finished fitting out at Bremerton and is bound soon for the Atlantic coast.

Two thirds of her crew took the opportunity for a day-long look at Victoria, returning via the Coho later today.

Two small boys injured Monday when a blasting cap exploded are in satisfactory condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Saanich police said Ronald Ahola, 5, of 2388 Alpine, and Daniel Hall, 7, of 4086 Monarch, were playing with the cap and some matches on rocks behind houses on Monarch Street.

The cap had been removed from the site of the new George Pearkes Handicapped Centre at Arbutus and Haro, which is under construction, police said.

Both boys received eye injuries and multiple powder burns, hospital officials said.

A five-year-old girl who fell between two three-inch steam pipes Sunday suffered second and third-degree burns, Saanich police said today.

Brenda Harvard, 1712 Newton, was playing with friends near the pipes which run exposed for 75 feet between two new apartments on Newton. The temperature of the water in the pipes was between 180 and 230 degrees, police said.

She was pulled from between the pipes by a neighbor and treated at home by a doctor.

Police said she may have to undergo skin grafting for a third-degree burn on her thigh.

The pipes are about seven inches above ground level and police have ordered the heat be turned off until some covering is installed.

## Ask The Times

Q. What is a chartered bank?

J.B.M.

A. A chartered bank is one possessing a parliamentary charter to operate as a banking institution in Canada. Under the Bank Act (1854) a chartered bank is empowered to receive money, from private and business depositors, and to make loans on acceptable collateral. The Bank Act forbids the making of loans to businesses on real estate as a security. It also fixes maximum interest at 6 per cent. No chartered bank has failed in Canada since 1923. They each have a head office, an administrative centre and a network of branches. Chartered banks in Canada are: Bank of B.C., Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto-Dominion Bank, Provincial Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Canada, Banque Canadienne Nationale, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Mercantile Bank of Canada.

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